

# WEATHER FORECAST

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## TORIES ENDORSE PATTULLO TIMBER SALE AS COMPANY STARTS BIG DEVELOPMENT

Powell River Company to Open Up Queen Charlotte Areas, Bought From Government, With Expenditure of Over \$1,000,000; Opposition Timber Experts Praise Sale, Under Attack by Their Leader; Price Received Is Good, Michael Manson Declares

Plans for a large industrial development by the Powell River Company on Graham Island, involving the expenditure of at least \$1,250,000 and designed to cut more logs for the company's mill at Powell River were announced here by Michael Manson, Member of the Legislature for Mackenzie, to-day.

Mr. Manson indicated that he had just received authentic information covering the company's plans, following the sale of about 1,000,000,000 feet of Graham Island pulp timber to it by the Government. With his announcement of the proposed Queen Charlotte Island industrial development Mr. Manson linked these statements that the Government's sale of the timber in question, under attack by R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, was entirely satisfactory to the Opposition.

The Powell River Company will spend not less than \$500,000 in creating a new port on Graham Island as an outlet for its new timber limits. Mr. Manson stated. This will be in addition to large railway construction on the island, a project which will employ many men during the next two years.

**PLAN RAILWAY**  
Preliminary surveys for the construction of the proposed railway already have been completed and construction will be started at the earliest possible date. A standard gauge line will be built inland from the port site at a cost of about \$750,000. Logs thus brought out to tide water will be taken to Powell River for manufacture into paper.

**PRaises Sale**  
Sale of the Queen Charlotte Island timber has been the subject of controversy as a result of pointed questions asked by R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, who pressed his queries in the Legislature. While Mr. Pooley objected to the sale of the timber without sufficient notice, Mr. Manson, the timber expert of the Opposition, declared to-day that the transaction had been of great advantage to the Province.

"It is wholly incorrect," Mr. Manson said, "to accept the prices given by the Minister of Lands in answering questions as to the total cost of the timber to the Powell River Company. To compute the actual cost one must necessarily add the royalty to be collected by the Crown as cutting proceeds and which adds a further \$2 per thousand to the price. Furthermore, \$1 per thousand at least will be added to the comparative price at or near Powell River to cover rafting or barge towing, with an additional \$6 per thousand for towing and insurance."  
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## LABOR STATES OLD AGE PENSION VIEWS

Tom Moore Says Canada's Basis of Payment Should be \$30 a Month

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Changes in the old age pension bill brought before the Federal Parliament last year by the King Government but not passed were urged by Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, in an interview here to-day.

Mr. Moore stated the joint arrangement between the Federal and Provincial Governments which was proposed was unsatisfactory and that a measure which would be wholly Federal in application was preferable.

Mr. Moore said he believed fifteen years' residence in the country should be long enough to qualify for old age pensions, and that the age at which pensions would be payable should be sixty-five instead of seventy, as specified in the proposed legislation.

The amount of each pension, he said, should be not less than \$30 a month. He claimed the \$20 a month specified in the legislation was entirely inadequate.

Mr. Moore was received by a delegation of local labor men when he arrived here last night.

## CANADA IS SENDING GOLD TO NEW YORK

This Country's Dollar at Slight Discount in U.S. and Dealers Make Gains

New York, Jan. 14.—The Bank of Montreal branch here has received another consignment of Canadian gold amounting to \$2,500,000 and the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch \$3,000,000. This brings the total movement of gold to this city from Canada since the first of the year to \$19,500,000.

## Pooley Demands Campaign Fund Source be Probed

That the Opposition would press for a full investigation into liquor campaign funds, was indicated by R. H. Pooley, Conservative House leader in the Legislature this afternoon. He declared that the House must get to the bottom of the liquor campaign fund revelations before the Customs Commission.

## WAR SCARE AMONG SOVIET MASSES NOW

Voroshiloff, Head of Red Army, Says Country Must Prepare to Fight

Moscow, Jan. 14.—Clement Voroshiloff, successor to Leon Trotsky as head of the Red Army, has joined the chorus of "war cries" in Soviet Russia.

Echoing the gloomy forebodings of Nikolai Bukharin of the communist executive, Voroshiloff said to-day Soviet Russia must prepare vigorously for possible war.

"All the countries surrounding us, backed by England, are energetically preparing to attack us," he said. "We must militarize our whole population, especially the working classes, and we must conduct an active campaign in our newspapers to prepare the people for the struggle."

**NEWSPAPERS NERVOUS**  
While the war scare is found largely among the masses, important communist officials do not hesitate to express their anxiety over Europe's intentions. And the Soviet press is inclined to see bellicose tendencies everywhere.

Yesterday was registration day for all able-bodied men in the classes of years about 1903 for possible military service and long lines of young men, even those previously squandered physically, waited for hours in bitter cold and snow for registration.

## SMALLPOX CLOSES SHEFFIELD SCHOOLS

Thirty-six Cases Now Being Treated in City; Measures to Prevent Spread

London, Jan. 14.—All schools in Sheffield, which has a population of more than 1,000,000, have been closed owing to an outbreak of smallpox. Thirty-six cases are being treated. Visiting at hospitals and similar institutions has been prohibited in an effort to prevent contagion. Street cars and omnibuses are all being disinfected.

At Southport in Lancashire, ten cases of smallpox have been reported. The outbreaks of smallpox in other parts, mostly in the north of England, are of a mild type, and so far no deaths from that district have been reported.

An outbreak of influenza is general throughout the country, but it is of a mild character.

## New Bridge Across Columbia River

Washington, Jan. 14.—The bill for a bridge at Longview, Washington, across the Columbia River was passed to-day by the House.

The measure has already been approved by the Senate and unless it is necessary to send it back to that body for correction of a clerical error congressional action is complete.

## NEW HARBOR BOARD FOR VANCOUVER IS NAMED BY OTTAWA

A. M. Pound, F. R. M. Russell and B. George Hansuld Are Appointed Officials

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—A. M. Pound of this city will be a member of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners. A telegram from Ottawa confirming Mr. Pound's appointment was received by him this afternoon.

The other members of the board will be F. R. M. Russell, a prominent barrister, and B. George Hansuld. Both are believed to have been notified of their appointment, but they are out of town to-day and confirmation could not be obtained.

## C.P.R. OFFICIALS HERE TO PLAN FOR BIG TRAVEL SEASON

Buoyant Outlook in Canada Stimulating Rail Business, Says C. E. McPherson

Travel in Canada during the coming season will be heavy and probably set a record because of the strong and rising business tide throughout the country, according to C. E. McPherson, of Winnipeg, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., who arrived in Victoria this morning to confer with Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, and other C.P.R. officials on plans for handling this season's travel.

"The greatest transportation year we have had was 1925, when the enormous flow of travel handled by the railways was stimulated by the number of national conventions which were held on the Pacific Coast during the summer," Mr. McPherson said.

"In spite of the fact that there will be no such list of conventions on the coast this year, we expect to give the railways a pretty close run. The reason for the increase in transportation business this summer is the buoyant conditions and outlook right across Canada. Business is good in the country, everything is promising. The same thing applies to our American business, which will also run much heavier than 1926."

"Passenger traffic from the Prairies to the Coast is now heavier, due directly to the improved financial condition of the people on the Prairies."

"There will be no important changes in C.P.R. schedules this season," Mr. McPherson said.

Also here with Mr. McPherson attending the conference are C. E. Stockfield of Winnipeg, assistant to D. C. Coleman, vice-president; N. R. Des Brisay, H. A. Plover and H. J. Noble of Vancouver, and E. G. Noble of Winnipeg.

## TELEPHONE LINES IN WASHINGTON BEING REPAIRED; BIG STORM

Bellingham, Jan. 14.—Large crews of men, including thirty linemen from Seattle, were still busy throughout the country to-day repairing telephone lines put out of commission by the sleet storm Wednesday. Damage to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's property was estimated at \$15,000.

Service to Friday Harbor and Victoria was restored this morning and intermittent service to Vancouver was maintained during the forenoon. Auto stages are still behind schedule and many school buses are not operating, but it has been raining for several hours and the temperature is moderate. Ice on the highways has turned to slush.

## SPECIAL FEATURES IN SATURDAY TIMES

Stephen Leacock, famous humorist on "Queens."  
Prof. W. T. Allison's review of Earl of Birkenhead's book dealing with famous court trials.  
How the insane are treated in the Mental Home at Colquhoun.  
Robert Connell on "Coast Physical Geography."  
Radio in the last year.  
Week-end cables and special dispatches from across the Atlantic.  
Sport features.  
Peter Pan quilt contest.  
A page for children.  
Special pages of interest to women.  
"A Real House of Commons," by B. Hearden.  
"The Story of My Life," by Annie Oakley.  
"Your Marriage Problem," by Cynthia Stockley.  
Complete full-page story, "The Mud Bug," by Gerald Beaumont.  
Four pages of comics.

## NOW A VISITOR IN UNITED STATES



PRINCE WILLIAM OF SWEDEN

is touring eastern cities of the United States at present. The upper picture was taken on the ship as he arrived in New York. The lower one is a close-up.

## SENATORS OF U.S. DEBATE NICARAGUA

Dill of Washington and Others Protest Against Military Intervention Moves

Washington, Jan. 14.—Congressional discussion of the Mexican-Nicaraguan tangle swung back to-day to the concern of the United States Government over Communist aims in Latin-America and to the possibility of a break with Mexico over her lax and old policy.

The protest voiced yesterday by Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee against the course followed by President Coolidge in Nicaragua was seconded by several others from the Senate floor, with Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, leading the attack on the administration.

**POLICY DEFENDED**  
In the House, Representative Eaton, Republican, New Jersey, delivered a general defence of the Coolidge policy in Latin-America and asked his colleagues directly whether they proposed to stand "for the President of the United States or the President of Mexico."

The great danger in the present situation, said Eaton, was that the western continent would permit itself to be overrun by Bolshevistic unrest, hatred and strife engendered in Russia.

**READ EDITORIAL**  
In reply Representative Huddleston, Alabama, read an editorial describing Secretary Kellogg's Bolshevistic statement as "an indecent intellectual exposure."

A resolution which would declare it the opinion of the House that no reason exists to break relations with Mexico was introduced by Rep. Moore, Democrat, Virginia.

**GRAY IS MAYOR OF  
NEW WESTMINSTER**

T. S. Annandale, Who Occupied the Post in 1926, Defeated at Polls

New Westminster, Jan. 14.—The defeat of Mayor T. S. Annandale of New Westminster by Ex-Mayor A. Wells Gray featured the civic election yesterday. His majority was 732.

Mayor-Elect Wells Gray has much civic experience, having held office previously and for some years having been commissioner of south Vancouver.

Aldermen Hume, Gifford and Hogg were re-elected, but Ald. Lidstone, who supported Mayor Annandale's water meter policy, went down to defeat.

## WILLOWS RACE BIDS WILL BE IN TO-MORROW

Uncertainty as to Whether Mainland Racing Interests Will Bid on Track

Successful Tenderer Will Secure Control of Racing Here For Five Years

At noon to-morrow the city will be in receipt of all bids on the Willows horse racing concession. Tenders were called at the end of December, and will be opened by the council on Monday at the regular council session.

Though seven sets of specifications were actually applied for at the City Hall, the city does not expect that number of bidders. The main features of the specifications are that the successful tenderer shall make use of automatic betting machines, and operate the race meet under bond for the due performance of contract.

Bids are to be submitted on alternative plans, for a period of five years. On its part the city guarantees uninterrupted possession of the race track apertures for the period, with due safeguards to protect the city's interest in regard to the actual standard of racing and in control.

Whether mainland race magnates will stand by their expressed intention of ignoring the Willows grounds for the next five years or not, will not be known until the bids are opened. Vancouver racing interests told the city they would have nothing to do with the Willows if automatic betting machines were insisted upon. The city stood firm, however, and called for bids with the machines as the main part of its terms.

## NELSON VOTES ON BEER AS MEMBERS DEBATE QUALITY

Interior City to Decide on Beer by the Glass on February 23

While the Legislature is discussing beer problems, an actual public expression on them will take place in Nelson on February 23. The Government is making arrangements now for a beer plebiscite in the interior city on that date, following the receipt of a petition in favor of such a vote. This petition has been found thoroughly in order and Nelson will be given a chance to reverse its dry verdict of 1924, if it wishes to do so.

Opposition members' speeches during the last few days indicate that beer will be very much to the fore during the session, the quality of the British Columbia beverage being the chief point at issue. With Conservatives declaring beer sold here is not fit to drink, it is expected the matter will be made the subject of inquiry before one of the House committees.

**SAY BEER GOOD**  
Liquor Board officials have prepared for such an investigation by compiling exhaustive figures to show that British Columbia is getting beer of the highest quality. These figures are being shipped into shape for the information of the members of the Legislature.

Information about the drink sold in Government liquor stores and in beer parlors.

## MEXICANS REPORT NUMBER OF PRIESTS

Government Rules Church Workers Heading Armed Forces Opposing it Must go

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—Pursuant to its belief that priests are inciting Roman Catholics in Mexico to rebellion, the Government has decided to deport all priests captured heading rebels.

The War Department is instructing all military commanders to send arrested priests to the capital, where they will be sent abroad. It is reported several priests, captured in the state of Jalisco and Coahuila, are en route to Mexico City. Four priests were placed aboard a steamer bound for New Orleans yesterday.

## UPRISINGS SUPPRESSED

Federal troops mauling rebel groups continue their movement to points of strategic importance, and it seems established they have been able to suppress the uprisings of the last week or two, checking at least temporarily what might have developed into a more or less concerted revolt.

Charges of anti-Catholic persecution are made by the newspaper Excelsior, which says it has reliable authority for the statement that youths, none more than twenty, were shot and killed at Leon last Monday after having their tongues cut out for participating in an alleged Catholic uprising there. Six others, it says, were executed.

## THREE MEN APPEAR COURT FOLLOWING MONTREAL DISASTER

Owner and Employees Are Charged With Manslaughter as Result of Theatre Deaths

Preliminary Hearing Set For Jan. 21; Three Are Released on Bail

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Ameen Lawand, proprietor of the Laurier Palace Theatre, a movie house in the east end of this city; Camille Bazzy, ticket taker, and Michael Arle, house manager, are arraigned on a charge of manslaughter in police court here to-day as a result of the fire and panic in their establishment last Sunday, which resulted in the death of seventy-eight children. A coroner's jury last evening held them criminally responsible for the tragedy.

The preliminary hearing was set for January 21, and bail was allowed at \$5,000 for Lawand and \$2,000 each for the other two. They were released at noon and will appear at the fire commissioner's inquiry, which will be resumed this afternoon.

**EVIDENCE AT INQUEST**  
The coroner's jury's verdict last evening was rendered following a (Concluded on page 6)

## DARROW IS TO AID STERRY DEFENCE

Chicago Lawyer Will Oppose Charge of Blasphemy in Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago counsel, will come to Toronto to assist in the defence of Ernest Van Sterry, charged with blasphemous libel, Sterry's local counsel said to-day.

According to The Toronto Evening Telegram, E. L. Cross, Sterry's solicitor, said:

"There is now no doubt left as to the conduct of the defence. I have had word from our friends in New York and can state Clarence Darrow is positively coming to Toronto and will conduct the defence with me if the Bar Association will grant him that courtesy."

Sterry, now out on \$1,000 bail, is to come before the magistrate to-day. He is publisher of The Christian Inquirer, in which the writings complained of were published.

## COATES DISCUSSES CANADA-NEW ZEALAND TRADE TREATY PLAN

Premier, Visiting Ottawa, Says He Hopes Exchanges Will be Increased

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Preliminaries to a trade agreement between New Zealand and Canada will, it is hoped, be concluded during the present visit of Premier J. G. Coates in Ottawa.

Canada, by order-in-council recently extended to New Zealand the benefits of the tariff concessions granted to Australia under the Australian trade treaty, but the intention is that trade relations between New Zealand and Canada may be still further developed. To this end, the New Zealand Premier proposes during his brief stay here to hold preliminary discussions with the Canadian Government, although there is no expectation an agreement can be concluded at once. In all probability, New Zealand will later send a delegate to Ottawa to discuss trade relations further, and possibly conclude a definite agreement.

**DEFENCE QUESTION**  
Premier Coates was the guest of Lieutenant of Premier King. To-night he will be the guest of the Government of Canada at a dinner.

Interviewed by reporters, Mr. Coates said Canada's contribution to Empire defence was a question for Premier King to raise. A question upon which he did not wish to express an opinion.

Premier King, Major Willis O'Connor, A.D.C., the Governor General and a number of others were at the station to greet the Prime Minister on his arrival here last evening.

Mr. Coates will remain here until Saturday night.

## EFFORTS OF CURTIUS TO FORM A CABINET IN GERMANY FAIL

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Efforts of Julius Curtius, Minister of Commerce in the Marx Cabinet, to form a Bourgeois Cabinet to succeed the defeated Marx Government, failed to-day when the Centreists declined to participate in a coalition of the Right.

## FOREIGNERS IN CANTON PREPARE DEFENCES NOW

People in Settlement in That City Fear Attacks by Chinese Mobs; Nationalist Leaders Attempt to End Workers' Strikes

Canton, Jan. 15.—British and other foreign authorities here last night started preparing elaborate defences for Shameen, the foreign settlement here, fearing a threatened attack.

The Nationalists were closing many unauthorized unions and making arbitrary regulations for a strike settlement.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—A firm hand in China was urged to-day by leading business men of Tokio and Osaka. They adopted a resolution declaring that owing to the likelihood of the anti-foreign situation in the Yangtze River Valley undergoing serious developments and resulting in tremendous economic losses to Japan, the Japanese Government should not longer remain an on-looker, but should adopt a more resolute self-protective policy, insuring more effective protection to Japanese lives and property.

**BORODIN SPOKE**  
Hankow, Jan. 14.—The Nationalist Party, backing the Cantonese in their fight to put China under unified control, was set forth by J. Borodin, Soviet Russian political adviser to the Nationalists, at the power which eventually will "relieve all oppressed peoples of the earth." He made the statement in an address at a mass meeting here last night. Borodin warned the throng against the possibility of a counter-revolution against the Nationalists.

**FOREIGNERS DEPART**  
Although evacuation of foreigners from Hankow, Kiangling and other points down the Yangtze River from here was carried out with a minimum of delay, British authorities yesterday were confronted with a difficult problem in connection with the general evacuation order issued in regard to all British subjects in the interior of Szechwan, Hubei and Honan provinces. Many refugees in the three interior states have to (Concluded on page 6)

## RAPID THAW WAS CAUSED BY OCEAN STORM

Sea Winds Bring Warm Temperature to Coast and Snow Disappears

A storm off the west coast of Vancouver Island is responsible for the sudden thaw last night, according to F. Napier Denison, superintendent of Gonzales Meteorological Observatory. Rainfall at sea caused an increase in temperature and the gale blowing in from sea brought warm breezes. There were only few traces of snow left here this morning.

Denison also experienced the effects of the thaw, added Mr. Denison. Despite the snowfall here yesterday the temperature was fairly high all day. According to the weather report issued from Gonzales, the temperature maintained a steady average of 36 degrees. Exactly 1.2 inches of snow fell and 2.5 inches of rain.

Snow is still falling in the interior and the prairie weather is still cold. **VANCOUVER DISTRICT**  
Vancouver, Jan. 14.—The snowfall in the Vancouver district totals ten and a half inches before it turned to rain late yesterday afternoon, according to reports from the Dominion Meteorological Service. In the last twenty-four hours three-quarters of an inch of rain has fallen and more is in prospect.

Under this deluge the "white mantle" of winter is rapidly disappearing from the city.

## Woman is Badly Injured by Fall From a Window

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Myrtle Potts, 1055 Nelson Street, Vancouver, lies in a critical condition in a hospital suffering from a broken back and internal injuries received when she fell from a distance of twenty feet from a window of a local hotel this morning.

As a result of an inquiry by the authorities, two men, one of them the occupant of the room from whose window the woman fell, are held at headquarters for investigation. It is alleged the woman had been drinking.

According to the story told by the police, the woman fell out of the bathroom window of a second-story room and landed on the roof of the main floor.

## RAIL SHARES AT NEW YORK SOAR

New York, Jan. 14.—Spirited bidding for shares of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in late dealings on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, in which the price soared to a new high record of \$121, an advance of over thirteen points, was accompanied by reports that the New York Central and Delaware and Hudson Company were accumulating stock for control of the Lehigh property.

## Japanese Prepare To Hold Royal Funeral on Feb. 7

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Members of the diplomatic circles here will visit the Imperial palace to-morrow to pay their final respects at the bier of Emperor Yoshihito, who died Christmas Day. The funeral will be held February 7 and 8.

Plans for the ceremony indicate it will be the most elaborate event of its kind in the history of the Orient. The four sacred oxen which will draw the catafalque are being rehearsed day and night.

The train which will convey the body from Shinjuku Palace, where the formal ceremony will be held, is making practice runs to the Asakusa burial ground, twenty-two miles distant. Thousands of coolies are engaged in construction work at the burial grounds.

A new railroad station is being built at Asakusa.

## PRAIRIES SWEPT BY COLD WAVE

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—A January cold wave continues to sweep the prairies, and the mercury has descended to extreme low levels in many districts, Regina holding the overnight record of 25 below zero, with the Pas 24 and Winnipeg 22. Northwest winds, fair and very cold is the forecast for Saturday.

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### Nova Scotia Upper House President Unwilling to Resign

Halifax, Jan. 14.—It is announced that Hon. Jason M. Mack, president of the Legislative Council, the Upper House of the Nova Scotia Legislature, has written Premier E. N. Rhodes, refusing to resign his position.

Mr. Mack writes: "There is considerable doubt as to the legal power of this Government to dismiss the President of the Legislative Council in the circumstances I do not think it in the public interest to adopt your suggestion that I resign my office."

The Premier had written Mr. Mack notifying him that the Government had decided to appoint a successor and suggesting he might prefer to resign. Mr. Mack was appointed by a former Liberal Government. While there are but two members of the Legislative Council who owe their appointment to the Conservative Government, W. H. Owen and E. P. Blight, several vacancies exist.

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### MINIMUM WAGE DRAWS FIRE AT DUNCAN MEETING

Oriental Absorb Almost All Benefits, Lumber Men Say

Duncan, Jan. 14.—Charges that Orientals working in the mills absorb almost all of the benefits of the Minimum Wage Act and that the lumber industry was suffering severely from its operations and few white men were being helped by it, were made at a special meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade Wednesday to discuss the Act.

J. A. Humbird of the V. L. & M. Company, Chemalunus, and Mr. Carlton Stone of the Hillcrest Lumber Company, were the invited speakers. Mr. Humbird said he held no brief either for or against the act. He saw no reason why it should apply to the lumber industry only. Perhaps it was a case of "try it on the dog." Why, he said, should store clerks employed by a lumber company come under the act, while a clerk in an opposition store was not affected?

The lumber industry had employed large numbers of Orientals in the past, and these were the ones who would be benefited. Only one white man in his mill had been affected. He admitted that wages were higher in Washington. Mr. Gray said that stamper in British Columbia was cheaper than anywhere in the world. Mr. Humbird said it was cheaper than in the United States, but this was more than offset by other costs.

#### SLIGHT DECREASE

A survey of thirty-seven provincial mills showed that 38.2 per cent of mill employees were Orientals before the act came into force. Sixty days later it was thirty-seven per cent—not a very large decrease. Of the men who benefited in wages, 64.4 per cent were Orientals. Of the monetary increase, 74.9 per cent went to Orientals. In his own mill it was ninety-nine per cent.

The lumber business "was in the dumps," he said, and this was no time to increase costs. The majority of island mills were now closed down. They were in a different position to other industries in that their market was largely a foreign one and they had to meet foreign competition. They competed with mills in the States working ten and eleven hours per day and paying lower wages.

Capital should be encouraged. If the forty per cent scale was in the act it would not be so bad, but the scale rested in the hands of three men, and the uncertainty of the thing was dangerous. It was too much power for three men to hold.

#### COSTS INCREASED

Mr. Carlton Stone was the next

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Home Cooking Stall—The L.O.L. and L.O.A. have held some cooking stall in the basement of David Spencer Limited, on Saturday morning, January 15, by the Ways and Means committee. Donations may be left at 1322 Douglas Street or at the stall early on Saturday morning.

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speaker. He would be brief, he said, as Mr. Humbird had expressed his views exactly, and he did not wish to repeat his arguments.

The effect of the legislation was to increase his production costs about one dollar per thousand. Only three white men had benefited and the rest had gone to the Chinese.

Most of his business came from the "other side," yet he was handicapped in comparison with United States mills. They had no minimum wage to contend with. Canadian mills were hampered owing to the tariff on mill machinery, and money was cheaper on the United States side by about one per cent.

While his costs had been increased about one dollar per thousand, this just about represented his firm's net profits for the past ten years. No mill would continue long without profits.

Duncan, he said, profited to the extent of about half a million a year spent here, owing to the operation of his mill. He asked it this was not a benefit to the community? The meeting assured him that it was.

#### EXPERIENCE

He employed about seventy white men. Asked why he did not get rid of the Orientals, he said that they were experienced and dependable—some had been in the business for twenty years, and their knowledge was an asset. Unmarried white men were inclined to drift in the West, and were not so steady. He said that eighty-five per cent of his operating cost was in labor.

Mr. Stone characterized the Minimum Wage Act as "the most iniquitous act ever perpetrated on an industry."

A number of questions were asked. Mr. Humbird gave lower cost of machinery, better marketing facilities and proximity to consuming markets as advantages for the Japanese. He admitted that wages were higher in Washington. Mr. Gray said that stamper in British Columbia was cheaper than anywhere in the world. Mr. Humbird said it was cheaper than in the United States, but this was more than offset by other costs.

#### LOGGER TAKES ISSUE

A logger in the audience said he had been working in the woods for twenty-five years. The Orientals had rich and sent their money out of the country. He had spent his money here, and still had nothing. If the mills employed more American boys, he said, there would be a better home market for lumber. There would be more overalls and groceries bought and the merchants would prosper. He knew of one case in which Hindoes had gone back to India from Cowichan and taken a couple of hundred thousand dollars with them. There was a good home market on the "other side" because the white men made homes, and there were no Chinese there.

White mill owners owned six-cylinder cars and sent their children to private schools, but could not afford to give employment to their own race. Some in the audience might think him a Bolshevik, but he said he was far from that. The mill owners were losing money through contract labor in falling. Fifteen per cent of the trees were lost through breakage and they were so badly fallen that the cost of logging them was increased. He was called to order by the chairman for giving names. He said he had not done so for the purpose of being personal. He was applauded by a large section of the audience.

St. G. Gray suggested that the lumbermen were agitating to get rid of the legislation. He advised them to use a more practical method was by contributing to campaign funds, and instanced recent cases that had been given prominence in the press.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the speakers, and the board will consider the matter further at their next regular meeting.

#### Tolmie Addresses Mainland Meetings

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Hon. S. P. Tolmie, M.P., leader of the British Columbia Conservative Party, yesterday addressed the Vancouver Young Conservative Association, the Division One Vancouver Women's Conservative Association and the New Westminster Young Conservative Club.

"The business men of the Dominion should be given a chance to make progress without being hindered by causing regulations, taxation, legislation and tariffs," he said in his address to the Vancouver Young Conservative Association at a noon luncheon. "While some changes are necessary at times, they should be made only after consultation with the leaders of industry. Stabilization would be for the satisfaction of keeping our business people 'dancing the hornpipe of uncertainty.' Instability has a tendency to frighten capital away."

Speaking of the policy of the Conservative Party, Dr. Tolmie declared it was to "govern Canada for the benefit of the Canadian people."

Continuing, he said, "and while this was going on they were running over him with the stethoscope to find some other vulnerable spot where he can be tapped for new taxes. All of this," he said, "has the effect of creating instability in business and frightening capital from the country."

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. Nelson of Vancouver is over on a short visit, accompanied by Miss Nelson. They are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. L. Frankenburg of Vancouver is staying at the Empress Hotel on a winter holiday.

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## NICARAGUAN POLICY OF U.S. ATTACKED

Borah Says U.S. Ought to Abandon Idea of Force in Central America

Washington, Jan. 14.—Inauguration of a campaign of peace with the abolition of the idea of force in the dealings of the United States with Central American countries was urged in the Senate yesterday by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, chairman of the foreign relations committee. As first steps, in that direction he proposed a special election to permit the people of Nicaragua to choose their own President and the submission to arbitration of the controversy with Mexico over its land law.

With these suggestions the Idaho Senator concluded in characteristically dramatic fashion an attack of an hour and a half on the administration's policy in dealing with the Nicaraguan situation and in recognizing the Adolfo Diaz Government, which he contended was set up illegally.

**RESPECT DESIRED**  
"Inaugurate a campaign of peace," thundered Senator Borah. "Abolish the idea of force; try friendly relations; seek to establish amity; seek to get in touch with the masses, with the people themselves, and we can establish a policy in Central America which will protect our interests and bring respect of our rights and cause us to receive special consideration from those people."

While Senator Borah was unfolding his views on the situation in Nicaragua, and of the administration's policy, practically every member of the Senate now in Washington was in his seat and gave his remarks the closest attention.

Many members of the House crowded on the floor of the Senate and the galleries were filled. There were few interruptions from other senators, a rather unusual occurrence in Senate discussion, particularly of a subject foremost in the public mind.

**OPINIONS VARY**  
The address of the foreign relations committee chairman, however, started a Senate debate that brought out opinions on both sides of the controversy, including a general defence of the administration by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, a Republican member of the foreign relations committee.

Elsewhere, too, yesterday's events saw the Mexican-Nicaraguan imbroglio developing in several directions. The House foreign-affairs committee, after another fruitless debate, voted by a majority of one not to call Secretary Kellogg before it, and then suspended its sessions indefinitely.

**DESTROYERS SENT**  
Two more United States destroyers were ordered to Nicaragua waters, but the navy department said they would replace two already there.

Further outbreaks of anti-United States sentiment in Mexico brought no outward reaction from the States Department.

In his Senate speech Senator Borah undertook to show that as far back as 1893, the United States Government or its agents had undertaken to interfere with the internal affairs of Nicaragua by supporting a revolution against the then President Zelaya, and that after Adolfo Diaz first had been made President in 1913, this country had negotiated the internal loan and inter-oceanic canal treaties with Nicaragua.

**TREATIES WITH ITSELF**  
Asserting the Diaz Government could not have lasted overnight without the support of United States marines, the Senator declared the United States had in effect made those treaties with itself.

"That transaction is as pronounced and unconscionable an act of imperialism as ever disgraced any nation with which we have in the

past been willing to exchange criticisms," he said.

Senator Borah said those treaties were obnoxious to a great part of the Nicaraguan people, and that there could be no peace there until the United States could obtain the judgment of these people on them.

**Newspaper Merger In St. John, N.B.**  
St. John, N.B., Jan. 14.—A newspaper amalgamation will be consummated on Monday, January 17, when The St. John Globe, first published in 1858, will cease publication and will be absorbed by The Evening Times-Star, under the title of The Evening Times-Globe.

The amalgamation was brought about by an offer of the former proprietors of The St. John Globe to sell the property to persons closely associated with the New Brunswick Publishing Company, publishers of The Telegraph-Journal and The Evening Times-Star. This leaves only two daily newspapers in the St. John field, The Morning Telegraph-Journal and The Evening Times-Globe.

The Globe was founded by the late Senator J. V. Elliott and its publication had been continued by members of the Elliott family until about three months ago, when the franchise was acquired by a local syndicate. The new amalgamation marks the absorption at various times by The Telegraph-Journal and The Evening Times-Globe of a large number of daily newspapers which have disappeared from time to time, but which have finally been merged with the surviving journals.

## Figures Debated At Rail Hearing

Ottawa, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press).—The general freight rate case before the Railway Commission moved slowly yesterday. W. H. McEwan, counsel for Saskatchewan, continued to elaborate the statistical exhibit prepared by G. McDonald, traffic adviser for the province. This included a series of analyses of railway earnings to indicate the source of revenue earned in the different parts of the year on the C.N.R. This statement indicated that in 1925 that 63.3 per cent of the net operation revenue was earned in the last four months as against 56.7 per cent in the earlier eight months. On the C.N.R. 1.47 per cent was earned in the first six months and 98.53 in the last half of the year.

There was some discussion of the C.P.R. figures, to which Mr. McEwan directed attention. It was suggested the large earnings had come in the months when grain was moving. Mr. McDonald, however, pointed out that the larger part of the expenses of grain movement were incurred in the earlier months.

## PREPARATIONS MADE FOR RESUMPTION OF CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Mr. Justice Ernest Roy of Quebec, a member of the Federal Commission investigating the administration of the Customs Department, who was a visitor in Ottawa yesterday, saw Premier King and Hon. W. D. B. E. Minister of Customs, Judge Roy to leave tonight for Vancouver to be present when the commission resumes its sittings in that city January 19. The chairman of the commission, Chief Justice J. T. Brown and Mr. Justice Wright of Toronto, the other commissioners, will be in Vancouver for the resumption of the inquiry. Chief Justice Brown spent the Christmas holidays in California and Mr. Justice Wright in Toronto.

The Vancouver sittings of the commission are expected to occupy about a week or ten days. Then the commission will move to Calgary and then to Regina and Winnipeg. After the sittings in Western Canada are concluded, the inquiry will continue in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec will be visited.

## COTTON EXPORTS REACH NEW HIGH

Germany Now Passes Britain as Chief Importer of Staple

Washington, Jan. 14.—Establishment of a new high record for monthly cotton exports, the displacing of the United Kingdom by Germany as the leading importer of American cotton, and the largest domestic consumption since last March were shown in the December cotton trade figures of the census bureau issued today.

December exports totaled 1,531,297 bales of lint and linters, compared with the previous record of 1,517,891 bales in October, 1915. For the first five months of the present, cotton year exports have totaled 5,575,220 bales, compared with 4,830,478 bales in the same period a year ago. Exports to Germany in December were larger than to any other country, the total being 433,299 bales. The United Kingdom took 394,113 bales. For the first five months of the cotton year Germany's imports of American cotton have totaled 1,530,206 bales, while the United Kingdom has taken 1,400,453 bales. Domestic consumption for December totaled 605,217 bales of lint cotton and 54,016 bales of linters. In November 583,950 bales of lint were consumed. Not since last March, when consumption totaled 635,896 bales, had domestic consumption been so large as during December.

## Duties to Prevent Dumping of Eggs

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Explanation by Customs officials shows light on the increase in the duties on eggs. This is to be made applicable under the dumping clause. Owing to better climatic conditions in certain countries at this time of the year, egg production there is very great, while in Canada it decreases. Frequently this surplus egg production is dumped into Canada.

To prevent this influx of cheap eggs into the Canadian market, the Customs Department has invoked the Dumping Act. The first step is the fixing of a fair market price at the place of production and also at the immediate point of export to Canada. These values are fixed at 45 and 48 cents respectively. When eggs are shipped into Canada at a price less than these quoted, there will be applied in addition to the specific duty of three cents, which in some instances will bring the total duty to ten cents.

It is only when eggs are valued for import at less than the prices fixed that the Dumping Act will be applied. When warmer weather comes in Canada, with increased domestic egg production, the dutiable fixed price will be lowered or entirely removed. New regulations went into effect January 8.

## Alberta to Have Agent in London

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—Herbert Greenfield is to leave to-morrow for England and will arrive in New York January 22 for London, where he will be accompanied by Hugh Baker, former private secretary to the Premier, who will be associated with him as secretary in his London office. Mrs. Greenfield and Mrs. Baker and family will also be in the party.

At present in London, temporary offices will be taken in the Hudson's Bay Company's building until such time as the Alberta Government departmental offices are ready to move. The plan of the Government in thus sending the ex-Premier to England involves a programme that will call for at least one year's residence in the heart of the Empire, with the likelihood of its becoming permanent.

## \$36,000,000 AT STAKE IN GREAT TAX SUIT

27-Year-Old Lawyer Handles Case For Government Against Noted Attorneys

**Issue Involves Split-up of Millions Among Ford Motor Shareholders**

Washington, Jan. 14.—The biggest tax case in the history of the world is about to be tried in Detroit. A twenty-seven-year-old government attorney, Alexander W. Gregg, who looks as young as he is, will attempt to retrieve the enormous sum of \$36,000,000 for the United States treasury.

Opposed to him are some of the most noted international, governmental and corporate lawyers in the United States, representing some of the nation's richest citizens.

The suit to be tried is that of the treasury against Senator James Couzens of Michigan, the estate of John and Horace Dodge, and others. The government seeks to recover \$36,000,000 in taxes on profits in the sale of Ford Motor Company stock by minority stockholders to Henry Ford.

The government contends that it made a mistake in its valuation of the stock and that instead of a tax of about \$22,000,000 on the profits the defendants should have paid some \$58,000,000. The court is the Federal Board of Tax Appeals, sitting in Detroit.

**JOHN W. DAVIS ONE OPPONENT**

The defense lawyers include Joseph E. Davis, one of the two or three most prominent international and governmental lawyers in the capital, and John W. Davis, who has been solicitor general, ambassador to Britain, president of the American Bar Association and Democratic presidential candidate.

Young Gregg, who lives here with his mother, is a son of the late Congressman Alexander W. Gregg of Texas. He was born in Palestine, Texas. After two years at college he joined the army for World War service at the age of eighteen, and was commissioned a second lieutenant. After the war he finished college and entered the Treasury Department in 1920.

Studying and attending the George Washington University Law School at night, he soon made his legal knowledge and exceptional capabilities recognized. In 1922 he was transferred from the Bureau of Internal Revenue to the solicitor's office.

In 1923 he was admitted to the bar in Texas and in the same year became "acting" secretary of Secretary Mellon's revenue programme. Another leap and he was simultaneously chief of the important special division of tax appeals and review and chairman of the committee on revision of the revenue act. He has served as a special assistant to Mellon and adviser to the secretary on tax matters.

**A BEARCAT FOR WORK**  
He is strong for sports, a good baseball and tennis player, but a bearcat for work. Late New Year's Eve, when all the other boys and girls were out raising merry Ned, I found young Gregg in his office. He hadn't even been home for dinner. Was he going to celebrate later? He was not. He was going to work. Davis, defense counsel, was one of the four or five leaders in the "battalion of death" which stayed with Woodrow Wilson and convinced him at the Baltimore convention of 1912, as a delegate from Wisconsin. He was made secretary of Wilson's campaign committee and operated western headquarters at Chicago in the 1912 campaign.

He won a great reputation as a football player at the University of Wisconsin and as a champion amateur boxer in the middle west. He is fifty. Wilson made him the first chairman of the new federal trade commission and at Wilson's request he ran for the Senate in Wisconsin in 1918, but was defeated.

Davis is said to have made a million or two at law while Gregg has been working for the government.

## BIG ISSUES AT STAKE

It will be a great legal battle, with issues of paramount importance. Of far-reaching effect will be the appeal board's decision whether the government has the right to reopen a tax case once it has fixed the tax and collected it. The defense, of course, will contend that it has not and that it recognized the tax in this case as correct for five years.

The second question at issue, around which most of the fighting is expected to centre, concerns the value of Ford motor stock as of March 1, 1913, the date fixed by law for calculation of values on which later profits might be computed. It hinges on the value of the Ford concern at that time.

The defendants and the approximate amount of additional tax, plus interest, which they hope to collect from each are: Couzens, \$11,000,000; Dodge estate, affecting the widows of John and Horace Dodge and other members of the Dodge family, \$10,000,000; Horace Rackham, \$5,000,000; Gray estate, representing a Detroit family, \$10,000,000, and John Anderson, Detroit lawyer, \$2,500,000.

They sold the stock to Ford in 1919, previously demanding and receiving from the government a statement as to what the tax would be on the amount of profit in the sale. They paid the tax, amounting to 73 per cent of profit, after Ford paid them \$2,500 a share and a total of \$197,000,000 for 41 per cent of his company's stock. The government valuation, as of March 1, 1913, was that the huge tax must be paid on a \$9,000-a-share profit. The former stockholders, claiming that they never would have sold their stock unless the government had previously determined the tax, are fighting tooth and nail. The best lawyers of Detroit, Chicago, Washington and New York are on the job.

**NEW BILL PRESENTED**  
But in 1925 the treasury decided that it had made a mistake, that the 1913 value had really been \$3,500 and that the huge tax must be paid on a \$9,000-a-share profit. The former stockholders, claiming that they never would have sold their stock unless the government had previously determined the tax, are fighting tooth and nail. The best lawyers of Detroit, Chicago, Washington and New York are on the job.

The rest of us millionaires may well be interested, because if young Gregg and his assistants win, the treasury can reopen our old tax accounts at any time within the statute of limitations and collect from us all over again.

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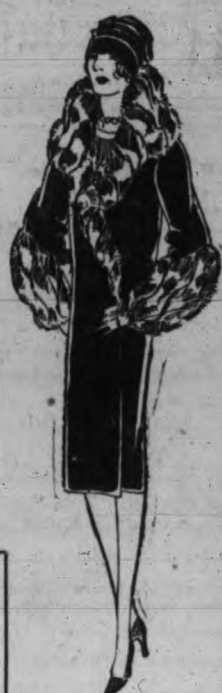
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## Ohio Publisher Killed by Fall

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Robert W. Wolfe, sixty-six, publisher of The Columbus Dispatch and The Ohio State Journal, was killed yesterday when he fell five stories from the roof of the Dispatch building to the street below.

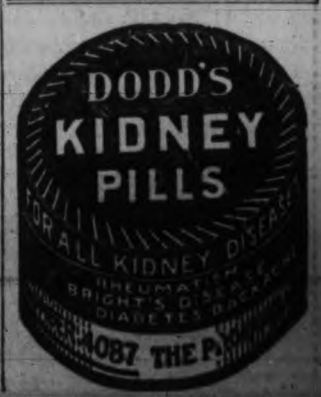
As publisher of The Dispatch and The Columbus State Journal, banker, manufacturer and politician, Mr. Wolfe occupied a unique position in Ohio. Rated a millionaire, he had climbed from newsboy on the streets of New York to a position of recognized power in the affairs of this state. He was sixty-six years old. His death occurred apparently when he lost his balance and fell while opening a window of his office. A moment before he had complained of feeling ill while in the adjoining office of William Ireland, cartoonist on The Dispatch. It was thought that, returning to his own office, he sought a breath of air and was overcome by dizziness as he laid hold of the window.

## FOUR WERE MURDERED

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 14.—Mrs. James Williams, thirty-five, negro, and her three children, were murdered here yesterday by an unknown person, who crushed their heads in while they slept and then set fire to the house. Williams, a coal miner, who left for work four hours before the fire was discovered, was held for questioning.

## Mine Committee Delay in Britain

London, Jan. 14.—The Government has refused a proposal of the British Miners' Federation to make the federation secretary, A. J. Cook, a member of the joint committee for the transport of minerals, which committee is an outgrowth of the royal commission's report last year. The miners' executive is insisting on its nomination despite the Government's rejection.



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## THE LATE MRS. TAIT

**THE TIMES EXTENDS ITS SINCERE**  
sympathy to Mr. J. L. Tait, manager of The  
Colonist, in the irreparable loss which he has sustained  
through the death of Mrs. Tait after a painful illness.

Those who knew the late Mrs. Tait, her vigorous  
activity and her buoyant outlook on life, will poignantly  
deplore her passing at such an early age. Until  
a few months ago there was no indication that the  
illness to which she succumbed held such a serious  
threat over her. Even then it was hoped that her  
characteristic vigor and cheerful disposition would  
enable her successfully to combat the physical dis-  
ability from which she was suffering.

Mr. Tait's many friends realize what his sad  
bereavement will mean to him, and they wish him to  
be assured of their heartfelt sympathy.

## THE SAANICH ELECTIONS

**PEOPLE WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE**  
boundaries of the Municipality of Saanich long  
have been impressed by the active interest which  
the citizens of that community take in the conduct  
of their civic business. We take it that this accounts  
for much of the substantial progress which our neigh-  
bor has made during the last few years, since develop-  
ment of any kind depends almost completely upon  
the mood of the people.

In view of the important position which Saanich  
occupies in this part of Vancouver Island it can be  
assumed that the voters will turn out in large numbers  
to-morrow to elect their civic bodies for the ensuing  
term. It is to their credit that they make a much  
better proportionate showing in this regard than does  
the electorate of Victoria. We may be assured,  
moreover, that those who live in this city, but are  
entitled to vote in Saanich, will see to the marking of  
their ballots in good time.

If the qualified but indifferent voter would ask  
himself what action he would take if he were to be  
told that he would not be permitted to vote, some-  
thing of the value of the franchise and his real regard  
for it might dawn upon him. But it ought not to be  
necessary to remind any citizen of his obligation in  
this manner. The vote is a dearly-bought possession  
and should be cast on every occasion. And all these  
sentiments apply to the electors of Esquimalt.

## WE HAVE BOTH

**WHAT WILL THE PEOPLE OF CANA-**  
da make of the announcement from Toronto  
to the effect that the Communist Party of this coun-  
try is ready to take part in a fight for free speech  
and a free press?

Since when has free speech and a free press been  
the backbone of the Communistic creed? Do the  
disciples of Moscow in this Dominion read their daily  
lesson from a text book which differs to such an ex-  
tent from that which circulates in Russia? We were  
under the impression, and the records of Communism  
since 1917 support the contention, that one of the  
cardinal offenses against its creed was the expression  
of either spoken or written word that differed in the  
least from the views of the authorities. Possibly the  
Communists in Canada, however, are more "pink"  
than "red."

If there are any Fascists in this country, incident-  
ally, they now have an opportunity of differing with  
the head office in Rome by assisting the Communist  
Party of Canada in the fight which it seems about to  
stage in behalf of a grievance which exists only in  
its own mind.

## TWO VIEWS OF CANADA'S POSITION

**THE MORNING PAPER PUBLISHES**  
dispatches in to-day's issue which record state-  
ments from two public men on the subject of Can-  
ada's economic position at the present time. One of  
these men is Sir Herbert Holt, chairman of the Board  
of Directors of the Royal Bank of Canada, and the  
other is Hon. S. F. Tolmie, leader of the Conserva-  
tive Party in British Columbia and formerly national  
organizer for the Dominion body.

Sir Herbert Holt told the shareholders in attend-  
ance at the annual meeting of the Bank yesterday that  
Canada had definitely emerged from the discourag-  
ing conditions of the post-war period, that the year  
just closed had been one of steady and substantial  
improvement in almost every department of Canada's  
business life, and that it was gratifying to know that  
the Dominion's greater prosperity was well grounded  
on the solid foundation of expanding production and  
commerce. The Colonist heads the dispatch of  
which the foregoing is a part as follows: "Country  
Is On Solid Footing."

In an address to the Young Conservative Associ-  
ation in Vancouver yesterday Hon. S. F. Tolmie  
once again pleaded for what he still chooses to call

stable government. The dispatch also says: "The  
business men of the Dominion should be given a  
chance to make progress without being pestered with  
changing regulations, taxation, legislation, and tariffs,"  
he said. "While some changes are necessary at times,  
they should be made only after consultation with the  
leaders of industry. Stabilization would be far more  
satisfactory than keeping our business people 'dancing  
to the hornpipe of uncertainty.' Instability has a ten-  
dency to frighten capital away." Speaking of the  
policy of the Conservative party, Dr. Tolmie de-  
clared it was to "govern Canada for the benefit of  
the Canadian people." One part of the heading  
which The Colonist has used over this dispatch reads  
as follows: "People Are Clamoring For Stable  
Government."

Very nearly the same terms which Sir Herbert  
Holt used to describe conditions in Canada at the an-  
nual meeting of the Royal Bank yesterday have been  
used by other bank executives recently as well as by  
the presidents of the two transcontinental railways and  
by many public men and economic experts all over  
the country. The expressions which Dr. Tolmie used  
in his address to the young Conservatives in Van-  
couver yesterday resemble equally closely the plat-  
form material which he employed during the election  
campaign last fall.

Who is in the better position to know the real  
economic condition of this Dominion—the bank or  
railway president or the politician whose principal  
objective is party advantage?

## WHAT DOES MR. TWIGG WANT?

**IT WAS EASY TO LEARN FROM MR.**  
Despard Twigg's speech in the Legislature what  
he did not want; but he failed to tell us what he  
did want.

Mr. Twigg does not agree with the Government's  
proposal to put the responsibility for liquor adminis-  
tration on the Legislature because he can not see how  
that would improve matters. He has no alternative  
to offer. But why does he object to that proposal?  
Is he suspicious of his own friends? They make up  
very nearly one-half of the Legislature. Or has Mr.  
Twigg an idea in the back of his mind that if the Con-  
servative Party should win the next election, it might  
be convenient to construct a machine out of the liquor  
control branch of the public service that would be  
useful for political purposes? In the meantime, what  
would he do?

Mr. Twigg also was emphatic in his declaration  
that the Customs probe would not go on. Does Mr.  
Twigg want it to go on? Will he place a resolution  
on the Order Paper demanding that the Legislature  
press for the continuation of the probe?

It is a very simple matter to grumble. It re-  
quires no mental effort. But Mr. Twigg is a repre-  
sentative of the people and should be able to say what  
he wants.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

**A TOUGH JOINT**  
From The Montreal Herald  
In America a "tough joint" means a tow hant.  
In England it means Sunday dinner.

**LETTING WELL ALONE**  
From The Toronto Star

Fifty women in Chicago whose husbands are in  
jail were notified that, if they wished, their husbands  
would be released for Christmas Day to be with their  
families. Forty of the fifty wives declined the favor.  
This gives some idea of the sort of husbands and  
fathers most of the men are who crowd the jails.

## Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Here is a little fellow who is saucy, comfort-  
able, and happy amid surroundings that would render  
most birds miserable. He is in his native element,  
perched on a cactus plant, not seeming to mind at all  
his spiny, thorny environment.

The "road runner" is about two feet in length  
with a long tail. It is found in the southwest and also  
in Borneo and Sumatra. If per-  
gued, he does not  
take refuge in  
flight but runs  
through the un-  
derbrush with  
great swiftness  
and with upraised  
wings. It is from  
this habit of run-  
ning that he  
earned his name.  
He eats grass-  
hoppers, beetles,  
lizards, small ro-  
dents, and an oc-  
casional young  
bird. He is fond  
now and then, by  
way of desert, of  
the fig-like fruit  
of the giant cactus.

Road Runner

A story which is often repeated about the road  
runner, but the truth of which never has been estab-  
lished, is to the effect that the bird outwits its enemy,  
the rattlesnake, by catching the snake when it is  
comfortably napping, all coiled up, and surrounding  
it with a wall of cactus thorns.

When this has been made sufficiently high and  
thick and wide, and sharp, a bit of thorny cactus is  
dropped on top of the snake, which upon suddenly  
awakening and tortured with pain thrashes around,  
becomes entangled with the dreadful spines, and  
soon becomes the prey of the wily bird.

## A THOUGHT

Be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless  
as doves.—Matt. x. 16.

## Do You Mean What You Say?

RIDING FOR A FALL



"RIDING FOR A FALL"

When one is proceeding recklessly  
along a certain course of action,  
either in business or otherwise, he is  
often likened to a rider who is fore-  
ing his horse desperately, with ap-  
parent disregard of consequences,  
and with a fall inevitable, if the  
horse is not slackened. While the  
phrase, "riding for a fall," is a heri-  
tage of the days when horseback rid-  
ing was a more general custom, it has  
retained its popularity and general  
usage to the present day.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

### THE TELEPHONE IN CANADA

Q—What are the latest telephone  
figures regarding Canada?  
A—The total number of telephones  
in operation throughout Canada at  
the end of December, 1925, was 1,148,  
170. Canada's telephone development  
has now reached 13.1 telephones per  
hundred of population. British Col-  
umbia was 13.1 telephones per hun-  
dred of population leads all the prov-  
inces; Ontario is second with 17.4;  
Saskatchewan has 13.2; Alberta 11.9;  
Manitoba 11.3; Quebec 9.7; Nova  
Scotia 7.6; New Brunswick 7.5;  
Prince Edward Island 4.5 and the  
Yukon 4.8.



Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Times

Victor, Jan. 14, 5 a.m.—An ocean  
storm now centered off Vancouver Island  
is causing east and south gales and  
milder weather in Western B. C. and in-  
tense cold continues in the prairie pro-  
vinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; tempera-  
ture, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum,  
18; wind, 24 miles S.E.; snow, 1.3; rain,  
28.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.09;  
temperature, maximum yesterday, 33;  
minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Estevan—Barometer, 30.45;  
maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42;  
wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .70; weather,  
raining.

Calcutta—Barometer, 29.99; tempera-  
ture, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum,  
28; wind, 20 miles E.; rain, 1.14; wea-  
ther, raining.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14;  
temperature, maximum yesterday, 44;  
minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain,  
32; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; tempera-  
ture, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum,  
28; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .76; wea-  
ther, raining.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22;  
temperature, maximum yesterday, 55;  
minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; wea-  
ther, cloudy.

	Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	30.02	28	18
Vancouver	30.02	28	18
Kamloops	30.02	28	18
Penticton	30.02	28	18
Grand Forks	30.02	28	18
Nelson	30.02	28	18
Kaslo	30.02	28	18
Swift Current	30.02	28	18
Calgary	30.02	28	18
Edmonton	30.02	28	18
Qu'Appelle	30.02	28	18
Winnipeg	30.02	28	18
Regina	30.02	28	18
Ottawa	30.02	28	18
Montreal	30.02	28	18
St. John	30.02	28	18
Halifax	30.02	28	18

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and in-  
tended for publication must be short and  
to the point. The longer an article the  
shorter the chance of insertion. All com-  
munications must bear the name and ad-  
dress of the writer, but not for publication  
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### SAANICH SCHOOL AFFAIRS

To the Editor:—I again beg your  
favor in the cause of justice by pub-  
lishing this letter in to-morrow eve-  
ning's issue, i.e., Friday's. My objec-  
tion is not an electioneering one, but to  
nullify the stream of odium let loose  
on the Saanich Schools during this  
election campaign.

Reeve Macnicol, as candidate for the  
office of school trustee has unwittingly,  
I hope, misrepresented the promo-  
tions of last July to High School. He  
has repeatedly affirmed that the best  
pupils of the Victoria schools were  
promoted by recommendation of the  
principals and that none but doubt-  
ful pupils were examined. This is  
contrary to fact. The very best pu-  
pils of these schools and of those in  
Oak Bay sat the examination in com-  
petition for the medal then to be  
awarded to the pupil in the Victoria  
District who scored the highest marks  
at the entrance examination. Twenty  
pupils from the Victoria and Oak Bay  
schools competed for this medal. The  
average mark of these twenty pupils  
was 74.

The average mark of these few se-  
lected pupils is only a little higher  
than the average mark obtained by  
the pupils of the schools of Saanich,  
where all the pupils' marks are in-  
cluded. This does not uphold Mr.  
Macnicol's estimate of the Saanich  
schools.

For proof of the above statement,  
see The Victoria Daily Times of July  
21, 1925.

Again, in a neighboring munic-  
ipality a school, probably the best  
conducted school in the Province, had  
all the entrance pupils examined, like  
Saanich. It is noteworthy that this  
school is under a supervising prin-  
cipal who does not take charge of any

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particular grade, but seen chiefly to  
the methods of teaching pursued, and  
to the progress and promotion of the  
pupils in each class, thus ensur-  
ing, as far as possible, a uniform  
standard of pupils in each grade.  
Now the average mark scored by the  
entrance pupils of this excellent  
school was 74, a mark identical with  
that obtained by one of the Saanich  
schools, and closely approached by a  
good number of the other schools. No  
school in Saanich had an average  
mark of forty below the above mark.

Any one interested can prove the  
truth of these statements by inspect-  
ing the report in the issue of The  
Times already referred to, and can  
see that the education in Saanich is  
not in such a deplorable condition as  
has been represented through some  
misunderstanding.

The average mark obtained by the  
class of pupils who pass is the fair  
criterion of the teachers' work. Few,  
if any, ever take into consideration  
that occasionally an inferior lot of  
pupils come up to the entrance class  
which may make what is known as a  
good showing, and it is not generally  
acknowledged that the main duty of  
the teacher is not to prepare pupils  
for an examination but rather to de-  
velop the power of thought and dis-  
cipline in their research after knowledge.

J. O'NEILL

3710 Craigmill Avenue, Lake Hill

P.O., Saanich, B.C., January 13, 1927.

### OAK BAY BY-LAW

To the Editor:—As the ratepayers  
of Oak Bay are called upon to vote  
on Saturday next, the 15th inst., to  
vote on the by-law to provide funds for  
the purpose of building an addition to  
the Monterey Avenue School, and  
there appears to be some doubt in the  
minds of a few as to the reason for  
the by-law, the board offers the fol-  
lowing short explanation.

The Monterey Avenue School has  
eight class-rooms with the present  
attendance of 315 children, this giv-  
ing an average of roughly forty pu-  
pils to each class-room, which is  
more than a teacher can handle with  
efficiency. The children, however, are  
not evenly divided in their grades and  
some of the rooms have forty-nine  
pupils which overloads the capacity  
of both the teacher and the class-  
room. This crowding has forced chil-  
dren to higher grades before they  
were ready in order to make room.

The Monterey Avenue School ward  
has a steadily growing population  
and the object of the board is to pro-  
vide for expansion by the addition  
of a room which can, as occasion  
may require, be utilized for two class-  
rooms by the use of folding doors or a  
drop curtain, and as an assembly room  
by the throwing open of the doors or  
raising the curtain. There is no doubt  
that this method of providing the  
necessary accommodation is the  
cheapest at this time and would prob-  
ably meet requirements for some time  
to come. Should the by-law be de-  
feate it will only compel the board,  
at an early date, to resubmit it for  
this very necessary addition. The  
accommodation is absolutely neces-  
sary.

It may be of interest to the rate-  
payers to know that owing to the  
judicious investment by the Muni-  
cipal Council, of the sinking fund of  
the original Monterey School by-law  
there is a sufficient surplus on hand  
to retire the balance due under the  
loan, and interest and sinking fund  
on this school will not have to be  
provided for in the school estimates  
for 1927. The requirements of the  
board in this connection will be \$4,000  
less with the consequent reduction in  
the school rate.

The board is doing what it can to  
meet the demands for room in the  
High School and proposes to use  
some of the class-rooms at the  
Willows School for pupils in the  
commercial course rather than, in  
keeping with the policy of the board  
to keep down the tax rate, ask the  
ratepayers for a new High School.

The board makes a strong appeal  
to all to vote in support of this by-  
law on Saturday.

H. F. HEWETT.

Secretary for the board, Oak Bay

B.C., January 12, 1927.

### ESQUIMALT SCHOOL AFFAIRS

To the Editor:—The following are  
the points which induced myself and  
some other members of the Esqui-  
malt school board to favor the granting  
of a \$5 increase to the grade teachers of  
Lampson Street School.

1—The total salaries paid to teachers  
in the schools at the present time  
is \$2,375 per year less than it was  
three years ago. Of this \$2,375 which  
has been saved, \$1,100 was saved by  
reclassifying the pupils and reducing  
the staff by one teacher. The balance  
of \$1,275 was saved by appointing  
new teachers at a low salary with a  
promise of a graded increase.

2—Even the granting of the \$5 per  
month increase which amounts to  
\$450 per year leaves salaries paid in  
Esquimalt \$1,725 per year less than  
they were three years ago, when the  
last increase was given to these  
teachers.

3—Teaching is a business where  
the loyalty and enthusiasm of the  
teacher is directly reflected in the  
progress of the pupils. The only ad-  
vancement that you can offer the  
teacher for faithful, enthusiastic  
work is some increase in salary. It is  
the part of the wisdom to begin any  
employee at a low figure and gradu-  
ally raise his or her salary if faith-  
ful and satisfactory service is given.

4—In the case of teachers this  
costs very little as a large proportion  
of them are ladies and leave the pro-  
fession after a number of years of  
service. The places are filled by  
others at lower salary. As an example  
of this it is worthy of note that last  
June there were only three grade  
teachers employed in the Lampson  
Street School who were on the staff  
five years ago.

5—The average salary paid to  
teachers in the Esquimalt public  
schools is exactly the average salary  
paid in all rural municipalities in the  
Province.

6—Esquimalt schools have an ex-

cellent reputation, which cannot be  
maintained—nor was not gained—by  
employing the cheapest and poorest  
teachers on the market. On the other  
hand the teachers are not over-paid,  
compared with other places, and the  
writer feels proud of what the board  
under Chairman Elrick has been able  
to save without losing anything in  
quality of the education which the  
children are receiving.

In view of the unfair criticism at  
present being levelled at the 1925  
board and at its chairman, Mr. El-  
rick, on the question of salary in-  
crease, I feel that the facts set out  
above should be brought to the at-  
tention of the citizen who has chil-  
dren to educate and who is directly  
concerned with the good of the  
schools.

ELIZABETH ISBISTER

625 Canteen Road, Esquimalt.

### A DENTAL

To the Editor:—The Colonist of to-  
day in its report of a meeting held  
in Ward Two last night states as fol-  
lows: "Councillor Crouch raised ob-  
jection when Councillor Kirkham re-  
ferred to Mr. Francis Simpson as be-  
hind campaign manager, declaring  
such was not the case. Councillor  
Kirkham went on to say that if the  
people elected, Councillor Crouch as  
Reeve they would be really electing  
Mr. Simpson because he is behind  
Councillor Crouch."

May I say that the matter of cam-  
paign manager has never been men-  
tioned between Mr. Crouch and my-  
self and, in fact, any such statement  
is without foundation. Mr. Crouch  
is entirely a free agent and I have  
no more share in being behind him  
than hundreds of other citizens have  
at the present time.

FRANCIS SIMPSON.

January 14, 1927.

### CLOVERDALE SCHOOL

To the Editor:—Kindly permit me  
to place before the Saanich elector-  
ate certain facts regarding the  
above-mentioned school, which, for  
reasons unknown to me, are not be-  
ing brought out at ward meetings,  
or at all events not mentioned in press  
reports thereof.

I ask this in fairness, not only to  
the school board, but to the prin-  
ciples or schools, who are debarred  
from taking part in these friendly  
discussions, and from communicat-  
ing through the papers the truth as  
to actual existing circumstances at  
their schools. There are always two  
sides to a question, and it is bet-  
ter that everyone should "Audi  
Alteram Partem."

When Reeve Macnicol started his  
campaign against the present school  
board, I was entirely with him, for  
I had some months ago come to the  
conclusion that the fall down in  
Cloverdale School at the last high  
school pass examination was due to  
the dropping of this school from its  
old place as first in sports, needed  
investigation, and was probably due  
to loss of that esprit-de-corps or  
school enthusiasm which had al-  
ways distinguished Cloverdale, and  
which is only maintained by con-  
stant unflinching work and co-opera-  
tion between staff and pupils. Un-  
til, recently, illness and other en-  
gagements prevented me from carry-  
ing out inquiries I intended mak-  
ing.

I have now done this, and I re-  
gret that Reeve Macnicol took the  
course he did without verifying his  
opinions in the same way. Had he  
done so, he certainly would not have  
made the statement credited to him  
on Monday last at St. Luke's Hall,  
viz., "That Cloverdale is the one  
weak link in the Saanich school  
system."

Reeve Macnicol has visited this  
school twice only in the terms of his



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enough to a certain grade, but not

qualified or competent to properly

instruct in the grade to which ap-  
pointed. This was due to a lack of  
co-operation between the board and  
its principals, the latter not being  
consulted as to their requirements  
prior to appointments being made to  
their staffs. The natural result was  
that pupils under these teachers did

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, January 14, 1901

Nine thousand feet of surface pipe drains, 19,000 lineal feet of plank

sidewalks, 3,000 feet of sewers and 1,275 feet of cement sidewalks were

laid during the last year, according to the city engineer's report to the

council last night.

Taking out 403,880 pounds of salt salmon, 100 tons of which were

from this port, the steamer Duke of Fife cleared for the Orient



**Flannelette Gowns, Each, \$1.25**

Slipover Gowns of good quality flannelette, short or long sleeve and round neck style; in peach, pink, blue or mauve. On sale, each ..... **\$1.25**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

**Saturday Coat Bargains**

A group of Plain Tailored Coats with turn-back cuffs and button trimming, and Plain and Check Velour Coats in many styles, with fur collars and cuffs and novelty trimming. All fully lined. On sale for

**\$5 to \$10**

A group of fine grade Velour Coats, in wrapover style, with fancy trimmings and large fur collars and cuffs; also plain tailored styles. Many shades to select from. January sale prices

**\$15 to \$25**

—Mantles, First Floor

**Girls' Winter Coats****January Sale Bargains Saturday**

Winter Coats of good quality fabrics, plain Children's Smart Velour Cloth Coats in tan, tailored or fur-trimmed styles, in navy, green, brown, Saxe, rose and henna. Plain brown and henna. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. Regular \$21.75. On sale for ..... **\$10.95** Regular \$4.50 values. On sale for ..... **\$2.50**  
Children's Wear, First Floor

**Women's and Misses' All Wool KNITTED SUITS****A January Sale Bargain for****\$13.90**

Two-piece Knitted Sports Suits of silk and wool. Quite smart and suitable for all outdoor wear. Coat and pullover styles. The skirts with front pleats and with elastic at waist; shades of white, tan, fawn and heather mixtures. On sale, each ..... **\$13.90**  
—Mantles, First Floor

**Sale of Winter Millinery****At Greatly Reduced Prices**

All Colored Models, from such well known makers as Gainsborough, Beth, Cavendish and Deauville, in small or large head sizes, and attractive styles. On sale for ..... **\$3.98** and ..... **\$2.98**

All Good Black Models, to clear at ..... **\$4.98**  
Small quantity of Catalina Velours, large or small brim styles in navy, grey, mauve, green, fawn and wood brown. Regular \$16.50. On sale for ..... **\$6.98**  
—Millinery, First Floor

**Sale of Navy Reefers and Tams**

Girls' Navy Winter Serge Reefer Coats, with two pockets and brass buttons; sizes for 2 to 6 years. On sale for ..... **\$7.95**  
Sizes for 7 to 10 years. On sale for ..... **\$8.95**  
Navy Sailor Tams, with gold lettered bands, very smart. Price each ..... **\$1.00** and ..... **\$1.50**  
Children's Wear, First Floor

**MEATS, PROVISIONS, DELICATESSEN****SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY**

1,000 Half-pound Packets Brookfield Cheese, each ..... **21c**

**SPENCER'S DEPENDABLE BUTTER**

French Creamery Butter, per lb. .... **46¢**  
Choice Alberta Butter, per lb. .... **47¢**  
3 lbs. for ..... **\$1.39**  
Anchor Brand, New Zealand Butter, per lb. .... **49¢**  
3 lbs. for ..... **\$1.45**  
Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb. .... **18¢**

800 Dozen Strictly New Laid Eggs, extras, per dozen ..... **41¢**

**QUALITY MEATS—BARGAIN PRICES**

**Small, Firm Corn-fed Pork**  
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb. .... **19¢**  
Butts, very meaty, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. .... **24¢**  
Loins of Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., shank off, per lb. .... **30¢**  
Loins of Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., rind off, per lb. .... **34¢**  
**Local Killed Veal**  
Shoulders, 3 to 5 lbs., per lb. .... **16¢**  
Boneless Rumps, 2 to 4 lbs., per lb. .... **28¢**  
Rib Veal Chops, per lb. .... **28¢**  
Thick Breast, to roast, per lb. .... **12¢**

**REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED**

Legs of Lamb, half or whole, per lb. .... **39¢**  
Fillet Roasts of Pork, 3 to 5 lbs., per lb. .... **35¢**  
Centre Cut Loins of Pork, per lb. .... **35¢**  
Fillet Roasts of Milk-fed Veal, per lb. .... **35¢**  
Prime Ribs of Beef, cut short, per lb. .... **25¢**

**GROCETERIA SPECIALS****CASH AND CARRY**

Del Monte Crushed Pineapple, medium size, per tin ..... **16¢**  
Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16 oz., per bottle ..... **89¢**  
Shirriff's Pineapple Marmalade, 12 oz., per jar ..... **19¢**  
Essex Corn, 5 tins for ..... **39¢**  
Rainbow's Ginger Snaps, 1-lb. packages ..... **37¢**  
King Beach Black Currant Jam, 4½, per tin ..... **55¢**  
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, small size, 4 tins, 25¢

2 pkgs. Jif Soap Flakes ..... all for ..... **50¢**  
1 Hand-painted Cup and Saucer ..... **37¢**  
King Beach Plum Jam, 4½, per tin ..... **37¢**  
1 pound Currants ..... both for ..... **30¢**  
1 pound Orange and Lemon Peel ..... **30¢**  
Candied Honey, 1-lb. blocks ..... **19¢**  
Post's Bran, per package ..... **23¢**  
Royal Household Flour, 7½, per sack ..... **38¢**

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**Warm Underskirts**

Fleece lined Skirts, in grey only. Regular \$1.69 each, for ..... **\$1.00**

Flannelette Skirts, in grey embroidery trimmed. On sale for ..... **75¢** and ..... **95¢**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

**Book Bargains for Saturday**

A good assortment of late Novels—all copyright editions. Regular \$2.00 values. On sale for ..... **98¢**

All Reprints, good list of titles, selling usually for 89¢ each. On sale for ..... **75¢**  
Two tables of special bargains in Children's Books at ..... **50¢** and ..... **1.00**  
—Lower Main Floor

**Shoe Bargains****For Men, Women and Children On The Bargain Highway Saturday**

Women's Welton Oxford Shoes of brown and black calf, patent and kid. Many well known makes. Regular \$6.50 a pair. On sale for ..... **\$3.95**

Women's Black Satin and Velvet Pumps. Dressy, patent leather ties and pumps in all black or with reptile trimming; new styles. On sale, a pair ..... **\$3.95**  
Women's Black Kid Cushion Sole Oxfords, EEE width. On sale, a pair ..... **\$2.95**

Misses' Brown and Black Calf Boots and Oxfords and Patent Oxfords; values to \$5.00. On sale for ..... **\$2.95**

Children's and Misses' Patent Strap Slippers. On sale, a pair ..... **\$1.95**  
Men's Waterproof Black Calf Boots with Pance soles. On sale for ..... **\$3.95**

A table of Men's Stout Leather Boots. On sale for, a pair ..... **\$2.95**

Men's Welton Dress Boots and Oxfords, many superior grade short lines from our Main Floor Department. On sale, a pair ..... **\$3.95**  
—Shoes, Lower Main Floor

**Sale of Boys' Boots, Saturday**

English Made Boots of black box calf, leather lined and have two full double soles. Sizes 11 to 5. On Sale For ..... **\$2.95**  
Boys' English Football Boots with indestructible toes, bars, and studs in soles. Regular \$4.50 ..... **\$2.95**  
Boys' Black Calf Brogue Oxfords, regular \$4.00 ..... **\$2.95**  
—Boys' Shoes, Lower Main Floor

**Hosiery Bargains For Women and Misses**

Fibre Silk Hosiery. Reg. \$1.00 Pair, for ..... **69¢**  
Good-wearing Fibre Silk Hosiery in a splendid range of popular shades, fashioned with seam at back of leg and high spliced heels. A pair ..... **69¢**

Silk and Wool Hosiery. Regular \$2.00 a Pair, for ..... **\$1.59**  
Silk and Wool Hosiery in smart two-tone effects, knit with comfortable stretchy ribbed tops and neatly narrowed ankles. Sizes 8½ to 10½. On sale for ..... **\$1.59**  
—Hosiery, Main Floor

**Dependable Tonics At January Sale Prices**

WINCARNIS—A reliable tonic and builder; 15.50 size, for ..... **\$1.25**  
KENNEDY'S STOMACH BITTERS—A medicated invalid wine of great tonic and restorative powers. Quart bottle ..... **99¢**  
QUININE WINE—Restores and invigorates the nervous system, especially for colds, flu, etc. 1.00 quart bottles, for ..... **68¢**  
BEEF, IRON AND WINE (Dr. Howard's)—An excellent blood-making tonic of tried reputation. 1.00 size, for ..... **85¢**  
DR. WATSON'S TONIC STOUT—Packet of malt, hops and Tonic herbs, ready to make 1½ gallons of a tonic and digestive beverage. 35¢ packets at 4 packets for ..... **\$1.00**  
—Drug Sundries Section

**The Arrow Pencil Sharpener**

Regular \$1.50. On Sale for 98¢  
For school, home or office use, very handy. Regular \$1.50 each. On sale for ..... **98¢**  
—Stationary, Lower Main Floor

**China Tea Sets—Open Stock**

Ten of our most popular patterns to select from—most remarkable values—22-piece sets, consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 sugar and cream, 1 cake plate ..... **\$5.00**  
On sale for .....  
—China Ware, Lower Main Floor

**A \$15,000 Stock of French and English Cretonnes****Purchased for Less Than Half Their Value. Now On Sale in the Drapery Department**

Cretonnes, 30 and 31 inches, semi-block and machine printed; designs include bedroom and nursery chintz and cretonnes suitable for loose covers. Regular 89¢ for ..... **49¢**

Cretonnes, 30 and 31 inches wide. Extra fine grade repp Cretonnes and semi-block print; many patterns. Regular \$1.35 for ..... **65¢**  
Block Print Cretonnes and Linens, 30 inches wide; an assortment of beautiful French printed fabrics. Regular \$1.75 for ..... **98¢**  
Cretonnes, 30 and 31 inches wide, block print and beautiful in design. Regular price to \$1.95, for ..... **\$1.15**  
Block Printed Linens and Cretonnes, 30 inches wide and a range of period designs. Regular to \$2.35 a yard, for ..... **\$1.29**  
Reversible Cretonnes, 50 inches wide, fine quality, repp finish; values to \$2.50, for ..... **\$1.45**

Block Printed Linens and Cretonnes, 30 inches wide, most exclusive decorative designs; values to \$2.75, for ..... **\$1.59**  
Cretonne, 50 inches wide, beautiful designs in block printed repps. Superior grade. Regular \$3.95 for ..... **\$1.95**  
French Block Printed Linens, 50 inches wide in an assortment of wonderful designs. Worth \$5.00 a yard, for ..... **\$2.95**  
Hand-block Printed Repps and Linens, 50 inches wide, exclusive designs. Regular values to \$7.95, for ..... **\$3.75**  
Hand-block Printed Linens, 50 inches wide, beautiful designs, exclusive French productions; values to \$10.00, for ..... **\$4.75**  
—Drapery, Main Floor

**A Day of Bargains in the Men's Furnishings****A Sale of Men's Shirts at 95¢ and \$1.49**

Men's Imported Broadcloth Shirts, with neckband, soft double cuffs and separate collars to match. Woven and printed stripes, assorted colors, fancy and plain white. All sizes in the lot but not in any one color. Regular price \$2.25, for ..... **\$1.49**  
—Main Floor

**Men's Work Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.19**

Men's Khaki and Butcher Blue Cotton Work Shirts, with collar and pocket, guaranteed full size in body and neck. Regular price \$1.25, for ..... **\$1.00**  
Men's Grey and Khaki Flannel Work Shirts, wool mixture, with collar and pocket. Various sizes. Regular price \$1.75, On sale for ..... **\$1.19**

**Men's Mackinaw Shirts, Regular \$5.50 for \$2.95**

Men's Wool Mackinaw Shirts, patterned in brown and red checks, with double back and front. Regular price each \$5.50. On sale for ..... **\$2.95**  
—Main Floor

**Men's Flannelette Pyjamas and Nightshirts, on Sale for 98¢**

Men's Stripe Flannelette Pyjamas, soft finish and light weight, V shape neck, pocket and white mercerized loops. On sale, a suit ..... **98¢**  
Men's Stripe Flannelette Nightshirts, in assorted patterns, with collar and pocket. Various sizes. On sale, each ..... **98¢**  
—Main Floor

**Men's All Wool Lumber Jacks****Regular \$5.75 For \$3.95**

All Wool Lumber Jacks in fancy tweed patterns, with new, washable elastic bottom, made to hug the waist, has low sports collar, two pockets with buttoned flaps. Assorted sizes. Regular \$5.75, for ..... **\$3.95**  
—Lower Main Floor

**Men's Ties and Socks****Two Bargains**

Men's Art Silk Knitted Ties, a selection of bar and club stripes. Regular 50¢, for ..... **25¢**  
50 dozen Men's Mercerized Lisle Hose, fancy checks, assorted colors and sizes. On sale, a pair ..... **39¢**  
—Main Floor

**MEN'S OVERCOATS For \$14.95**

For the man who wants quality, style and perfect finish this is really an unusual bargain. The Coats are made of dependable cloths, presenting favorite colors and latest weaves and patterns. Single and double-breasted, loose-fitting and half-belters. Faultless tailoring gives them a smart appearance, and the linings are of the best, including silk and wool. There are greys, browns, checks, Lovats and fancy weaves. Regular prices to \$30.00 ..... **\$14.95**  
for .....  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor





# TOLMIE TO STAY IN OTTAWA SAYS TOURISTS UNTIL GENERAL ELECTION; ARE VALUABLE CONSERVATIVES' SECRET OUT TO COMMUNITY

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, newly-elected Conservative Party leader, will not seek election to the Legislature until the next provincial election.

This definite announcement was made in the House yesterday by Colonel Fred Lister, Conservative, Kaslo-Slocan, who let the cat out of the Conservative bag. In the course of an address on various matters, Colonel Lister suddenly fell the statement that the Conservative Party intended to keep its leader where he was until a general election occurred—a piece of information which had been carefully guarded ever since Dr. Tolmie was chosen leader in Kamloops last year. Liberals greeted Colonel Lister's frank statement with interest while Conservatives seemed to be annoyed that their secret at last was out.

## ATTACKS BEER QUALITY

Colonel Lister mentioned Dr. Tolmie only in passing, the main point of his speech being devoted to an attack on the quality of British Columbia beer and a plea for protection for the fruit-growers of the Province.

"You don't make beer in British Columbia that's fit to drink," Colonel Lister declared. "I buy beer every day but I get British beer because I don't dare to drink beer made here."

"How do you account for the fact that all chemical analysis show our beer is according to the best standards?" Attorney-General Manson demanded.

"Well, the fact is, it makes you sick when you drink it!" exclaimed Ralph Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm.

Colonel Lister insisted that British Columbia beer was bad and declared that if it did not improve he would do his utmost to abolish beer sale altogether. Referring to recent evidence about brewers' funds for "protection and assurance," Colonel Lister added:

"As a Conservative, whether any funds went to the Conservative Party or not I don't care an atom, but they're not going to get any protection from me until they make a different product."

"Something has got to be done to save the fruit industry," Colonel Lister declared. "There isn't fifteen cents between the fruit-growers and starvation."

After reviewing the possibilities of compulsory co-operation and finding no real possibilities in it, Colonel Lister declared that the Province must look to Ottawa for relief in the form of tariff protection for the fruit-growers. The Provincial Government, he said, claimed great interest in the fruit industry, but it did not do anything in its power to elect the Mackenzie King Government which would give the British Columbia growers no tariff assistance.

**FRUIT IMPORTS**  
The Interior Member quoted extensive figures to show that Canada is importing enormous quantities of fruit annually while the fruit crops of British Columbia are often left rot on the trees for want of a tariff remedy, he urged, was adequate tariff protection."

While he could not see how it would solve the growers' problem altogether, Colonel Lister said he was willing to support a policy of compulsory co-operation because it might help to solve the problem.

To Liberal Jibes at Hon. S. F. Tolmie's unwillingness to run in North Okanagan, Colonel Lister declared he was opposed to any coast man, including Dr. Tolmie, representing an interior riding.

"He can be just as much use to us on the outside, advising us and perhaps more than if he were in the inside—and we're going to keep him there until the general election," Colonel Lister declared.

**ASSISTANCE TOO LATE**  
Colonel Lister praised the Government for its recent concession to the Camp Lister soldier settlers but added that this assistance had come too late. If it had been given in time there would be 100 men in settlement instead of less than twenty. It was a disgrace to the Government that some of the settlers at Merville had been evicted for failure to pay Government charges. When a man had fought for the Empire, he said, he should not be evicted from his home, even though he could not pay for his land, he asserted.

Colonel Lister complained that throughout the Province there was evidence that only good Liberals were employed on Government work and added that even the Premier's Liberal Association of Nelson could not dismiss a certain road foreman whom it had been trying to get rid of for years.

"There is no road foreman in the Province that I can't fire," retorted Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, adding that he had investigated all complaints against officials of his Department. He appealed to all members to help him in his work by reporting complaints of this sort.

Questioned by the Government, Colonel Lister gave the name of the foreman in question as Archie Bremner of Salmo.

**FIRE IN LONDON, ONT.**  
London, Ont., Jan. 14.—Fire believed to have been caused by wiring caused several hundred dollars' damage to the laundry of the Victoria Hospital here early yesterday morning. The laundry is in a separate building and patients in the hospital were not much disturbed.

**RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN**  
Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It can't hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red pepper. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore, spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone. Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. (Adv.)

## Mathew Scardacione Points to Beauties of City as Potential Resources

Victoria Wants Industries as Well as Tourists, Chairman Counts

"All cities of the world desire industrial growth," said Mathew Scardacione, commercial and industrial research engineer, addressing the quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce here to-day. "But few of them study and recognize the various complex factors which contribute to success in their endeavors."

Mr. Scardacione gave seven chief topics, which had to be given careful consideration before industrial growth was contemplated. These topics were: 1, natural resources; 2, power; 3, man power; 4, capital; 5, managerial and professional experience; 6, promoters; 7, transportation and markets.

To develop any natural resource, man power was an essential, he said. The proper type of man was required in extractive industries, he asserted. In fact, every one of his seven topics was closely bound up with each of the others.

"One has to analyze one's possibilities under these seven headings," he declared. "They need study, comparison, experiment and experience," he emphasized.

**CAPITAL NECESSARY**  
The necessity for capital was recognized, Mr. Scardacione went on, but capital was careful to go where success was most assured.

The promoter was the propelling force behind development, and industrial expansion, said the speaker. "The necessity for a man who can take these seven chief factors and combine them and bring organization to them is often lost sight of," Mr. Scardacione declared. But that promoter was very necessary, he maintained.

Markets and transportation were great problems for the promoter of the industry. Unless these were satisfactory, what use was production, he asked.

At the Thirtieth National Trade Convention at Charleston the following authentic figures were given: Canada's total exports to the world, \$1,213,000,000.

Canada's total exports to the United States, \$427,000,000. Victoria's total exports to the world, \$400,000.

Victoria's total exports to the United States, \$1,800,000. The two latter figures were only approximations.

Going on, the speaker showed that enormous sums were expended annually by tourists. Somers and his party, he said, were things which a nation could make limitless resources.

"Listen," said Mr. Scardacione. "I traveled along your waterfront this morning. I shut my eyes and wondered how anyone could miss such beauty, for I was gazing on as glorious a panorama as ever I have seen anywhere in the world. Anyone who has traveled will agree with me."

**TWO SIDES SHOWN**  
Mr. Scardacione had shown two sides of the question. On the one hand, there was a great opportunity to catch part of the \$700,000,000 which tourists spent in parts of Europe in one year. There was a possibility of a great opportunity to catch part of the \$700,000,000 which tourists spent in parts of Europe in one year.

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**HEAVY EXPENSES**  
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While Mr. Manson, backed by the timber trust of the Opposition, was thus endorsing the action of the Government, Hon. T. P. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, gave the House full information about the timber sale which Mr. Pooley had attacked.

The returns of the Minister were to the effect that the sale of the license was completed on January 4, 1927, to the Powell River company, which submitted the only tender. No advance was secured on the upstake of seventy-five cents per 1,000 feet board measure for spruce and fir, and a 1,000 feet hemlock and cedar yellow cedar and white pine. These prices were in addition to the regular charges for royalty, rental and forest protection, as required by law.

In reply to the query as to whether there were any negotiations with any concern for the timber prior to the advertising of the tract, the Minister replied that there had been, with the Powell River Company.

**TIMBER CRUISED**  
The timber had been cruised between June 15 and September 15, 1926, by the Government, "jointly with the Powell River Company," Mr. Pattullo said.

Particulars having been demanded respecting the advertising of the tract, which the cruise showed contained 1,164,544 board feet on the upstake, the answer was given that the "sale was advertised in The Prince Rupert News, Vancouver Star, Vancouver Evening Sun and The B.C. Gazette. The advertisement first appeared November 1 in The Prince Rupert News."

Mr. Pooley asked if the advertisement had set out the area, the amount of timber contained or the upstake prices, to which the reply was given that none of these particulars had been advertised.

The company has thirty years in which to cut the timber. Cash payment of \$5,000 was made, and "a stumpage and royalty are to be paid as the timber is cut, on a basis of 10 per cent of the value of the timber and upon receipt of the account."

Mr. Pooley asked: "Did George H. McKinnon, a timber-cruiser, protest in writing to the Minister of Lands against such a being made at this time of the year when communication with Graham Island is difficult and the season is not propitious for examining timber?"

Mr. Pattullo answered: "Yes. Communication is not difficult. Canadian Government Merchant Marine maintains regular weekly schedule. Logging operations are conducted on the island throughout the winter and are supplied through regular transportation facilities. With detailed information available in the department, only a limited field checking was necessary by interested parties. The Department's rangers are doing cruising work daily at this period of the year."

Question: "Did any other person or persons make protest to the Minister of Lands?"

Answer: "Yes. The Lumber Products Company, of Los Angeles, California, and Ladner & Cantelon, solicitors, Vancouver, on behalf of the Lumber Products Company. Coincident with the representation made to Messrs. Ladner & Cantelon, Mr. R. H. Pooley also made representations to the Hon. the Prime Minister."

**TIME WAS ASKED**  
Question: "Did any person or corporation make request for time to inspect the timber with a view of making a bid to purchase this timber? If so, when, and who were the parties? Was extra time granted? If not, why not?"

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"If she thinks she is getting \$16,000,000, the joke is on her," he said. "I would be pleased if I had \$16,000,000 or \$4,000,000."

**TO OPEN OFFICE SAFE**  
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W. I. Gilbert, one of the receivers, announced that a large safe in the Chaplin studio in Hollywood, believed to contain accounts of the actor's income and expenditures, would be opened in the presence of attorneys for both sides in the divorce action.

From the studio the receivers and attorneys will make the rounds of local banks for an inspection of the contents of safety depositories rented in the name of Chaplin or that of Al Reeves, Chaplin's manager, or T. Kono, his secretary.

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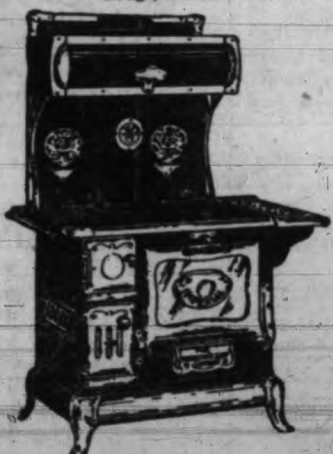
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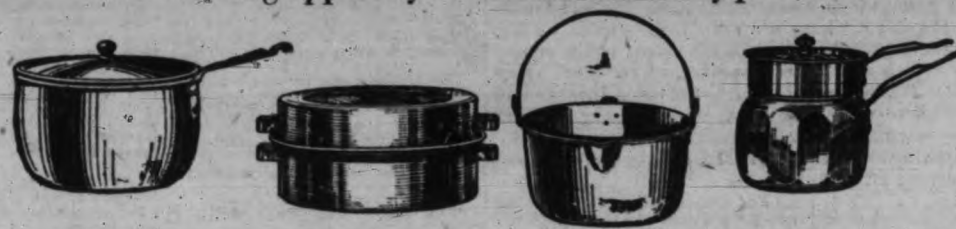
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Suitable for boys or girls, all wool hose with fancy turn-down tops in contrasting colors. Choice of brown, grey and Lovat; sizes 7½ to 10. Regular \$1.10. Sale price, per pair ..... 98c

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With rayon mixture, 4-1 rib style with reinforced heels and toes. Choice of black and white, brown and white, airdale and white, tanback and white, fawn and blue; sizes 6 to 10. Regular 98c and \$1.00. Sale price, per pair, at ..... 69c

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In black, navy and brown; 54 inches wide. Regular \$3.95. Sale price, per yard ..... \$1.88

**French Novelty Dress Fabrics**

In checks, plaids, and stripe effects; 54 inches wide. Regular \$4.95. Sale price, per yard ..... \$1.29  
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## Exceptional Offerings in Silks

Creepe Satin  
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**Chiffon Shot Dress Taffetas**

The correct weight for dresses, in that supreme quality so much desired. Shown in beautiful two-tone effects of powder, nile, maize, gold, turquoise, rose, jade, orchid, peach, mauve and apricot; 38 inches wide. Regular \$2.50. Sale price, per yard ..... \$2.85

**Heavy Silk Creepe De Chine**

Pure silk creepe de Chine in a splendid weight for dresses, all wanted shades including peach, maize, sky, rose, powder, royal, mauve, turquoise, sand, rosewood, cinnamon, brown, navy, black and ivory; 40 inches wide. Sale price, per yard ..... \$1.85

**Metal Charments**

Rich metal fabrics for evening wear. Shown in beautiful color combinations of royal and silver, parma and silver, cherry and silver, hello and silver, turquoise and silver, black and silver, ivory and silver; 36 inches wide. Regular \$4.95. Sale, per yard ..... \$4.95  
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Miss L. C. Sullivan, Vogue representative from New York, will be with us to-morrow in our Pattern Department on the main floor. She will be glad to tell you about the new Vogue styles and answer any questions regarding your dressmaking problems.

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Coats for girls of all ages from 1 to 15 years of age, plain as well as fur-trimmed styles; tailored from smart, serviceable fabrics, in a wide range of colors. Regular price from \$4.95 to \$27.50. Sale prices

**\$3.69 to \$18.98****Girls' Gym Uniforms**

Made from good quality navy serge, yoke with three plaids, back and front, braid girdle; sizes 6 to 14 years. Value \$2.95. Sale price ..... \$2.95  
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**Girls' Rain Capes**

Shown in tan or navy, plaid lined hood; sizes 8 to 14 years. Value \$3.75. Sale price ..... \$2.95

**Children's Wool Caps**

Plain knit, in shades of cardinal, nigger, sage and white. Values to 95c. Sale price ..... 49c

## Harvey's Underwear For Women, 89c

Medium weight fleece knit cotton with silk stripe; vests have built-up shoulders, full cut bloomers with gusset; sizes 36 to 44. Sale price, per garment ..... 89c  
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## Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

Medium weight white Flannelette Gowns, V neck and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 40. Sale price ..... \$1.00

## Women's Flannelette Pyjamas

Two-piece style, all white or trimmed with contrasting colors, button or frog fastening. Values to \$2.25. Sale price, at ..... \$1.89  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Rayon Silk Jumpers, \$2.98

Smart garments in pretty combination colorings, V-neck with long sleeves. Values to \$5.95. Sale ..... \$2.98  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Wool Gloves and Gauntlets at Sale Prices

Scotch Seamless Knit Wool Gloves  
Ribbed wrist; shown in brown, mode, navy, fawn and black; sizes 6 to 7. Sale price, per pair ..... 59c  
Brushed Wool Gauntlets  
With deep ribbed cuff, Scotch seamless knit. Choose from brown, fawn and mode; sizes 6 to 7. Regular 95c. Sale price, per pair ..... 79c  
Angora Wool Gloves  
Ribbed wrist, splendid value, white and grey; sizes 6 to 7. Regular \$3.00. Sale price, per pair ..... 99c  
Scotch Wool Gauntlets  
Made from finest soft brushed wool, deep ribbed cuff; natural only; sizes 6 to 7. Regular \$1.75. Sale price, per pair ..... \$1.49  
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Red Lentils, 2 lbs. for	.25c	Lyle's Golden Syrup, reg. 30c tin	.25c
Extra Large Prunes, 2 lbs.	.25c	King Oscar Sardines, large tins, 2 for	.25c

Beach-Ekins Pure Jam, Strawberry and Black Currant, 4-lb. tins .58c |

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Argood Catsup, 32-oz. tins	.25c	Fine Cooking Salt, 10 lbs.	.19c
Price's Baking Powder, 12-oz. tins	.42c	Powdered Borax, per lb.	.10c

Tungsten Electric Light Globes, 40 watt, 5 for \$1.00 |

Bengal Chutney, Tiger Brand, reg. 95c bottles	.75c	Spratt's Ovals (Pocket Dog Biscuits), 2 1/2-lb. sacks	.35c
Dishco Sliced Pineapple, 2 large tins	.25c	Ready Cut Macaroni, bulk, lb.	.10c

Finest Small White Beans (market is up). To-day, 4 lbs. .25c |

Kelowna Honey, 2-lb. tins	.43c	Red Head Matches, 400 to box	.11c
De Luxe Jelly Powders, 4 for	.22c	Reflex Floor Wax, reg. 50c tin	.35c

1 box Vinolia White Iris Toilet Soap, 1 tin Baby's Own Talcum, for 48c		1/2-lb. bag Steel Wool, 1 tin Old Dutch, for	.25c
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Chocolate Eclair Biscuits, 1-lb. cartons, reg. 50c, for .29c |

Carr's Rich Tea Biscuits, reg. 60c per lb.	.45c	Huntley & Palmer's Malted Meal Biscuits, reg. 30c pk.	.23c
Rye Krisp, 1-lb. cartons	.39c	Peak-Frank's Digestive Biscuits, reg. 65c per lb.	.48c

Special Mixed Candy, per lb.	.15c	Neilson's Jersey Milk Chocolate Bars, 6 for	.25c
Assorted Hard and Soft Chocolates, reg. 35c per lb.	.25c	Cowan's Maple Buds, reg. 60c lb. for	.43c

Sweet Naval Oranges, reg. 45c. To-day, doz.	.35c	Golden Russet Apples, 6 lbs. for	.25c
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Fresh Cranberries, 2 lbs.	.35c	Good Lemons, dozen	.17c
Jap Oranges, box	.85c	Florida Grapefruit, 3 for	.25c

Arizona Grapefruit, 4 for	.25c	California Cluster Raisins, reg. 25c for	.21c
Delicious Apples, 5 lbs. for	.25c	Okanagan Newton Pippin Apples, per box	.22c

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb.	.15c	Quet Smyrna Figs, reg. 75c per box	.50c
New Dates, 3 lbs. for	.29c	Soft Shell Local Walnuts, lb.	.29c

Golden Russet or Baldwin Apples, box	\$1.35	Ashcroft Potatoes, 21 lbs. for	.50c
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Large Head Lettuce, 2 for	.25c	Good Onions, 9 lbs. for	.25c
Fresh Celery, per stick	.15c	Fresh Brussel Sprouts, 2 lbs. for	.25c

Fresh Carrots, 12 lbs. for	.25c	Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs.	.25c
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Finest Selected Creamery Butter, or 3 lbs. for	\$1.48	Finest Alberta Butter, per lb.	.47c
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Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	.39c	Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.	.20c
Picnic Ham, per lb.	.20c	Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.	.55c

Home Made Headcheese, 3 lbs. for	.25c	Requesfort Cheese, per lb.	.60c
Home Cooked Corned Beef, sliced, per lb.	.25c	Sweet Knight (gritons), box	.45c

Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. for	.25c	Peanut Butter, per lb.	.15c
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Mild Cured Pickled Pork, per lb.	.25c	Small Rump Roasts of Beef, per lb.	.18c

Fresh Made Pure Pork Sausages, 2 lbs.	.55c	Cross Rib Roasts, lb.	.16c
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb.	.32c	Fresh Fresh Hearts, each	.25c

Fresh Caught Skate, per lb.	.15c	Nice Fresh Trips, 3 lbs. for	.25c
Nice Fresh Smelts, per lb.	.25c	Fresh Chopped Suet, lb.	.15c

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## CLUB NEWS

### FIVE YEARS' WORK BY VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES IS REVIEWED

Three Nurses Paid 10,228 Visits to Cases Last Year; Mrs. Harry Lawson Elected President; Dr. Price Commends Work of Order

If there still remain any citizens in Victoria who are unfamiliar with the work accomplished by the Victorian Order of Nurses, their eyes would have been opened at the sixteenth annual meeting of the local board yesterday afternoon, when seemingly prosaic reports revealed the tremendous asset which this public nursing organization is to the city. There are only three nurses on the local branch, but during 1926 they paid 10,228 visits in the course of their duties, of which 4,753 were nursing visits, 1,188 cases being nursed in all. While a number of these cases belonged to the poorer class, 901 free visits being made, many were to other citizens who, while their means would permit them to enter hospital, yet preferred treatment at home, or whose cases were such as did not require constant attendance.

The classification of the cases is interesting. There were 575 medical cases, 71 communicable diseases, 43 surgical cases, 104 pre-natal, 11 interrupted pregnancy, 12 emergency obstetrical, and 73 infants in obstetrical cases. The nurses attended 74 confinements, and lost only one baby under one month old, this being the case of an infant born with congenital heart trouble which lived only an hour.

Of the 4,753 nursing visits were 225 tuberculous, 151 cancer, 402 chronic, 151 pneumonia and 2,308 visits to cases of other character. In addition to their nursing visits, the nurses paid 1,978 infirmity, welfare visits, 356 pre-natal and 351 post-natal welfare visits, and attended 52 clinics and conducted 56 mothercraft classes, besides 1,446 instructive visits to tuberculous and other cases.

WORK TEN HOURS A DAY These varied duties kept the three nurses on duty an average of ten hours each week-day and five hours each Sunday throughout the year.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial statement submitted by Mrs. Christie, the treasurer, showed the receipts since January, 1926, to be \$3,485.60, including \$490.54 on hand at the beginning of the year. Of this amount \$1,923.19 was from patients, \$1,252 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, \$25 from the Macabees. Grants included \$300 from the Provincial Government, \$400 from the City of Victoria, \$1,000 from the City of Victoria, \$500 from Oak Bay Municipality, and \$50 from Esquimalt. Subscriptions and donations totalled \$1,335; membership fees, \$565, and tag day receipts, \$313.69. One of the biggest benefits subscriptions was from the Arion Club concert, \$307.10, and the Up-Club and Golf Club and Golf Club respectively donated \$41 and \$33.

Expenditure showed the heaviest item to be \$5,301 on nurses' salaries; \$187 for office expenses, \$243 for new Ford coupe, and a total of \$66.84 for the upkeep of the two cars. The balance in the bank at the end of the year was \$1,446.98.

#### GRATEFUL FOR HELP

Mrs. W. L. McKillop, the secretary, in her report stated: "It has been a year of the usual financial

struggle, but we have managed to keep our heads above water and to provide for the needs of our patients."

Dr. Price again advocated the establishment of state maternity benefits, suggesting a bounty of \$50 for every baby born in homes where the money was needed. This, he said, would eliminate much of the financial worry, which is such a handicap to the health of both mother and babe.

At the close of the meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Goulding Wilson, the hostess served a delicious tea.

#### HISTORY BOOKS GIVEN TO BURNSIDE SCHOOL

Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O. D.E., Gives Six For Wolfe Bi-centenary

A set of six copies of Dent's Canadian History was presented to the Burnside School by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., to commemorate the bi-centenary of General Wolfe on January 11.

Mrs. R. B. McKillop, the regent, in presenting the books to the assembled school spoke of the achievements of the great soldier and pointed out that at a recent dinner in London, the Prince of Wales said: "Every English-speaking boy is as the saying goes, brought up on Wolfe." She urged the boys and girls to study the romance of Canada and its pioneers, so that they might appreciate the value of its fine traditions.

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Mr. L. Hewer of Sooke, is visiting in Victoria.

Mr. M. P. McCaffery, Prince Rupert attorney, is in Victoria on a professional visit.

Mrs. Stephen is down from Ladysmith to-day on a short visit at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Kirkland is over from Vancouver to-day and will be in Victoria for about a week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutledge are over from Vancouver and are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Major Stacey of Sooke has returned home from Victoria after recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Allison, Portler Pass, was the guest of Mrs. John Robinson, Chemainus, last week.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Shields, Sooke, were Mr. and Mrs. Treloar and family, residents of Tacoma.

The Hon. and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol will entertain at dinner this evening at the Empress Hotel prior to the ball at the Union Club.

Mrs. Walkinshaw and Mrs. Paul Smith of Seattle are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at The Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie will entertain this evening at dinner at their home, "Highwood," Moss Street, prior to the Union Club Ball.

Mrs. H. E. Donald, who was the guest of Mrs. Henderson, Rockland Avenue, last week, has returned home to Chemainus.

Miss Henneage and Mrs. A. R. Forbes and children have returned from their holiday after spending a holiday in Victoria.

Mr. Charles Rivett-Carnae, who has been the guest of relatives, Col. and Mrs. P. T. Rivett-Carnae of Chemainus, has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. J. T. Smith of Chemainus is visiting her son-in-law's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lloyd, at Powell River.

Miss Kathleen Hall of "Innisbrook," The Uplands, left on Wednesday on the R.M.S. Niagara to spend the next few months at Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. W. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Holland are among the Vancouver couples over here to-day at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Street Macklin of Toronto is visiting in Victoria as a guest at the Glenisland Hotel and will leave yesterday afternoon for the Mainland en route to her home in the Interior.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baker and Mr. Pat Fraser are among the Vancouver people who are over for the Union Club ball this evening. They are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Pelton, field secretary of the Presbyterian Church W.M.S., who was expected in the city yesterday afternoon, will not arrive from Vancouver until Saturday morning.

Mr. A. E. Johnson of 2147 Oak Bay Avenue, announces the engagement of his second daughter, Roma, to Mr. William Lewis Rogers of Gangas, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, St. Charles Street, have returned to

Victoria from Harrison Hot Springs, where they have been spending the last week.

Mr. W. L. Stewart-MacLeod and Mr. V. H. Stewart-MacLeod are down from Cobble Hill on a short visit to fill social engagements.

Mr. F. Mc D. Russell, K.C., of Vancouver accompanied by Mrs. Russell, after spending a few days in Victoria, returned last night to his home on the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pallito and Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Rogers are among the couples that arrived here last night from San Francisco, and are at the Empress Hotel.

Miss D. Hunt-Hogan and Miss P. Hunt-Hogan come down from Dunsmuir this morning and are staying over the week-end to attend social engagements. They are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Seelin of Regina, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McCrory of Lethbridge, Mr. C. T. Honeyman of Regina, Mr. J. W. Hillock of Calgary are among the special visitors at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Mrs. Gerald Blight and children have returned to Sooke from Seattle, where they have been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jarvis arrived here yesterday afternoon on their honeymoon. They plan to spend part of the rest of the winter here. They are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Rogers entertained at a bridge-tee at "Bon Accord" yesterday when her guests include Mrs. Adnam, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Whiting and Miss Wolfenden.

E. A. MacLellan and J. W. MacSwain, sons of A. Reginald MacSwain of San Francisco, and formerly of Victoria, arrived from California last night to return to school at Brentwood College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman of Colfax, B.C., and Mrs. A. Dea of Halkirk, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Alford and family of Rosetown, Sask., are among the prairie arrivals at the Hotel Strathcona to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Birnie are entertaining at dinner at their home on Beach Drive this evening, later taking their guests on to the Union Club ball.

Miss Georgina Grant of New York who has been spending several months in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gordon Grant, left yesterday afternoon for the Mainland en route to her home in the East.

Mr. G. P. Jones, manager of the Hedley Gold Mining Company of Hedley, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, after a short visit in Victoria returned last evening to the Mainland en route to his home in the Interior.

Dr. Norman Sage of the University of British Columbia arrived in Victoria this afternoon and this evening will address the quarterly meeting of the B. C. Historical Association in the archives of the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. R. Oliver returned home last week after spending several weeks at the guests of relatives and friends in Berkeley and

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## HISTORIC SCHOOL BECOMES MONUMENT TO PIONEER DAYS

Old Craigflower School to be Vested in Trustees Forthwith

The Old Craigflower School, originally named Maple Point School, will immediately be transferred by Saanich to the Province of British Columbia, for conversion into an historic monument and museum.

By arrangement with Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, the School Board will relinquish to the Province all claim to the old school.

Title to the property is held by the Municipal Council in trust for the

School Board and the trustees will ask relinquishment forthwith. It was decided this afternoon at Royal Oak. The Government will then transfer the property to a board of trustees named by the Native Sons and Native Daughters of British Columbia, the Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association and the Historical Society of British Columbia. The chairman of the Saanich School Board will also be a member of the board of trustees.

The Provincial Government will make a substantial grant forthwith towards restoration of the school, the first educational building to be erected in British Columbia.

The societies represented on the new board of trustees will undertake maintenance of the building as a monument to the pioneers of British Columbia's early days.

**ARGUMENT PROCEEDS ON SHINGLE MILL**

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With a printed appeal book of 249 pages before the court, arguments were proceeded with in the B.C. Court of Appeal this morning in the case George E. Winter vs. the Capilano Timber Company Limited and J. A. Dewar and Company Limited. As authorized trustee of the Coast Shingle Company Limited, Mr. Winter is appealing against a judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald upholding the transfer of the lease of the premises on False Creek, Vancouver, as a shingle mill to the Capilano Timber Company, after the Coast Shingle Company had been financially difficulties and went behind in their rent to the J. A. Dewar Company from whom they had leased the property.

At the Jubilee Hospital last evening the death occurred of Mrs. Kathleen Clara Thom of 2624 Victor Street, aged fifty-two years. She was the widow of the late Andrew Thom, who predeceased her in 1921. Mrs. Thom was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this city for twenty-four years. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and burial arrangements will be announced later.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Joseph Rose, optometrist, will deliver a lecture of radio C.P.C.T. this evening at 8:30 o'clock on "The Care of the Eye." The subject of the address is "Nero and the Emerald."

The Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion holds the discharge certificate of Private Robert Paton McLernan of the 158th Battalion, and will return them to owner if called for personally.

A lantern entertainment to young people will be given by Felix Raper at the Reformed Episcopal Sunday School to-morrow evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock. Tickets are being distributed, but no children will be refused admittance.

The Victoria Radio Club will hold its weekly class in short wave wireless telegraphy this evening at the clubrooms on Dallas Road. Announcement of postponement has been made, but no children will be refused admittance.

Archibald Muir, president of the Victoria Gyro Club, addressed the United Commercial Travelers at their luncheon to-day in the dining-room of David Spencer Limited. "Young Men and Community Work" was Mr. Muir's subject.

Two public meetings will be held in Saanich this evening, closing the election campaign for the year. A meeting at Keating Temperance Hall will conclude the official series sponsored by the Municipal Council and a meeting at Lake Hill Community Centre, called by Councillor Kirkham, will give opportunity for candidates to address residents of Quadra Street district.

Reeve Herbert Anson and members of the Oak Bay Council will hold its annual dinner at the hotel this evening before a meeting of ratepayers at the Municipal Hall. There will be no election in Oak Bay to-morrow. "All councillors, as well as the Reeve, being returned by acclamation. The ratepayers, however, will vote on the by-law dealing with the addition of an auditorium at the Victoria Avenue School."

The University Women's Club will hold its dance at the Alexandra ballroom this evening from 8 until 1 o'clock, with Miss Helen Mackenzie acting as patroness of the affair. Other patronesses are Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. G. A. Buckle, and Miss Bolter, Dean of Women at the University of British Columbia. Bridge tables have been arranged for those who do not care to dance. The proceeds of the affair will be added to the club's fund to provide their annual scholarship.

The Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. will hold its annual dinner at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening, January 18. Among the guests will be the Hon. Walter C. Nichol, Major Niven, P.C.C.L.L., Col. F. Gilman, D.A.A.G., Commander T. P. Nelles, Engineer Commander Clark, Capt. Ian McKenzie, Major J. Clearburn. The musical entertainment will be provided by Comrade B. Zala, and it is anticipated that this function will surpass any other previously held by the command. Any members who have not received invitation cards are requested to apply to the secretary's office.

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria City Police Mutual Benefit Association, held on Tuesday, officers were elected for the year 1927, as follows: Honorary President, George Jay, police magistrate; Chief of Police, John Fry; president, Harry O'Leary; vice-president, George G. Porter; treasurer, T. Harvey Bamford; secretary, A. A. Bishop; property clerk, Albert Wells. At the monthly meeting of the Victoria City Police Federal Union No. 24, held the same day, the following were elected to office: Treasurer, Sergeant Thomas Hall; vice-treasurer, George Ritch; recording secretary, Albert Wells; secretary - treasurer, A. A. Bishop; conductor, J. Ireland; auditor, W. Wilkerson; trustees, George Clark, George Varney and John Forster.

**ALLEGED CHEQUE FORGER CAUGHT**

Harry Henderson Lodged in Jail to Face Charge To-morrow

Harry Henderson, whom police allege is an old offender, was taken into custody by detectives this morning and lodged in the city jail. To-morrow he will be charged with forging his name to a document, to wit, a bank cheque for \$31.81. Henderson, Chief of Police John Fry stated to-day, has been held on a similar charge before. He has been watching him for the past few months. To-day, after his alleged forgery, he was taken to the station. Henderson, who has been absent for the past several days on account of illness, is expected to sit to-morrow.

One of the cases which His Honor has been considering have been remanded until his return.

**CAPT. T. A. SMITH DIED**

Vancouver, Jan. 14 — Death occurred on Thursday at Cloverdale of Captain Thomas Alfred Smith, seventy-nine, one of the pioneer mariners of the coast. Captain Smith came to British Columbia as a boat swain on the steamship Empress of Japan thirty-four years ago. He left the C. P. R. service and went into coastwise sailing, commanding various small craft for years.

**S. J. Holland**

for SCHOOL TRUSTEE

(Saanich)

Owing to circumstances over which I have no control, it was impossible for me to attend the meetings in Wards 2 and 7.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

S. J. HOLLAND.

## SAY COST OF SCHOOL PLAN WOULD BE LOW

Monterey Avenue Extension Project Gains Support

Additional Tax on \$5,000 Worth of Property 72 Cents a Year

Supporters of the Monterey Avenue school extension plan in Oak Bay are campaigning to-day in advance of the poll on Saturday. At present in Monterey Avenue school class rooms are filled without available space on hand for any further increment in the numbers attending, they point out.

Classes, it is stated, now hold as high as forty-nine pupils, while some are only slightly smaller, with forty-six pupils. These continue those who are in support of the favorable passage of the referendum on Saturday, is not conducive to either the educational facilities of the pupils or their health.

The referendum asks a vote on the question of building an extension of two rooms at the school. This would cost \$7,000 net to Oak Bay, while a further \$3,000 would be put up by the Provincial authorities in aid of the school facilities in the district. The two rooms would be built in such a manner that they could be thrown into one on occasion, thus forming an assembly hall, a factor not now possible with the present accommodation at the school.

The cost of the addition, it is stated, would be 72 cents per year for twenty years on an owner of property assessed at \$5,000. This cost, they urge, would not be burdensome to anyone, and would be unfelt in most cases.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

The chief feature of the B.C. Historical Society meeting to-night will be an address by Professor W. N. Suttie on "Sir James Douglas and the Columbia River, 1826-1849." The resignation of the president, Judge Howay, and the election of a successor will also come up for consideration.

The meeting will take place in Provincial Archives Department at 9 o'clock.

## ISLAND BREEDERS HAVE FINE STOCK

So great is the number of entries in the Rabbit Show at the Willows that judging will proceed until to-morrow, the last day of the show. The fur classes and specials were still to be judged at noon to-day.

John Needham of Seattle, who is the official judge of the show, declared last night that the animals among the best he has ever judged.

A. W. G. Cooke of Westholme, V.I., made a sweep in the Blue Beveren class, judged yesterday. Mr. Cooke scored four firsts, four seconds and three thirds. It is the first time that he has entered in the Victoria show, having bought over the stock of another breeder and then prepared it for the local exhibition.

The show will be open until to-morrow night and the public are invited to make a tour of inspection.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Josephine Tait will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow, at 9:15, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral where the service will be held at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Three furlongs:

Frank Light	109
Flitterman	112
Ben Abama	115
Sunchen	118
Shasta Shiek	114
Chicory	111
Proctor	120
Nevada entry.	

Second race—Six furlongs:

Shasta Bally	107
Scarlet Bugler	110
Winecracker	115
Gael	115
Bills Hope	110
Little Reb	112
Gold Grafton	110
Gymnasium	108
Romulus	107
Specialist	105
Wood Lady	108
Onyx	110
Sway	115
Ninon	110

Third race—Six furlongs:

Dr. Shot	109
Running Link	110
Flar Tuck	112
Zucca	107
Sawday	112
Tuxedo Sam	107
Review	110
Vibrator	115
Cabin Maid	102
Willow Brush	110
Bill Schaefer	110
Brown Skin	107
Alice Lorraine	110
Claymore	110

Fourth race—One mile and seventy yards:

Forty Two	118
Cruzor	111
Little Lorraine	101
Stage Star	105
John Franklin	107
"Lord Prim	107
Zenit	103
Martelle	110
Texas	110
Texa Ranger	110
Old Broadway	112
Cuernavaca	107
Great Finisher	108
Zilex	111
"Tulsa	107

Fifth race—One and half furlongs:

Cyclonic	100
Negotiator	102
Hostler	102
Pine Captain	102
Sunkist	102
Rex Roma	102

## THE BILLS NAMED AT B.C. ISATICS

C. F. Davie Would Restrict Their Work in Industry and Schools

These acts will be introduced into the Legislature by Mr. C. F. Davie, Conservative Member for Cowichan-Newcastle, are aimed at Orientals.

Notice of these proposals has been filed. One is "An Act to Provide for the Protection of Employees in Certain Industrial Occupations." This proposes to restrict the employment about dangerous machinery, and in other and other hazardous occupations to members of the white race.

A second proposed bill is in the shape of an amendment to the Public Schools Act. This would develop the separate school system, barring Orientals and colored races from attendance at the same schools with white children.

The third act would provide that no alien could hold land in the Province in fee simple.

## MAN AND HIS WIFE CONTEST PROPERTY

Mrs. George Scollard Wins Point in \$1,600,000 Fight in Seattle

Seattle, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Smith Wilbur Scollard, "Hetty Green," of LaSalle Street, won the first victory in the contest with her husband over property said to be valued at more than \$1,600,000 in the Superior Court here to-day when Judge Walter B. Beas dissolved a temporary injunction against Mrs. Scollard and announced he would name a receiver for the property.

The hearing to-day was on an action filed by George Scollard December 24, seeking to gain control of the property.

The Scollards were married in St. Louis, Mo., in 1925. Litigation was begun when both Scollard and his wife engaged attorneys by radio and raced home from South America, where they had been on an extended honeymoon. Scollard won the race to Seattle and filed the first court action.

**SAYS SHE WAS DESERTED**

Mrs. Scollard's answer, which resulted in Judge Beas's action, alleged her husband deserted her in Buenos Ayres when she discovered Mrs. Maud Harvey, an Edmonds, Wash., woman, had followed the tour of the Scollards and had associated with her husband. Scollard put her aboard a train at Buenos Ayres, she asserted, left the train by a route before it left the station and accompanied Mrs. Harvey to New York.

Mrs. Scollard obtained funds by cabling to a Seattle bank and reached here Sunday, one week behind her husband.

Scollard was accused of appropriating the property proceeds of the sale of 19,000 shares of Hecla mining stock, valued at \$300,000, in an affidavit filed by Mrs. Scollard. She also alleged he had not returned jewelry valued at thousands of dollars which she had entrusted to him.

**U.S. MONEY VOTE**

Washington, Jan. 14.—Carrying \$512,901,000 for various government agencies, the "Independent Offices" Appropriation Bill was passed to-day by the House and sent to the Senate.

The funeral of the late Charles Henry Walker, who passed away on Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ozard, will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow, at 1:15. Rev. W. J. Sipprell will conduct the funeral services.

## PRESENTS REPORT OF CHAMBER WORK

Secretary Tells Quarterly Meeting of Directors' Undertakings

Chamber Moves to Criticize Minimum Wage Act in B.C.

Telling of the work done by the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce during the last few months, George I. Warren, secretary, read a report of activities to the quarterly meeting of the organization to-day. The report read as follows:

"Perhaps the most important accomplishment as far as the organization is concerned is the formation of a Young Men's Section, which subject has been given every careful consideration, and has resulted in plans having been completed and which will be submitted at an initial meeting of the young men who have already been admitted to membership in the chamber. These young men will be called together during the next ten days, and will be given an opportunity to assist in the deliberations of this community by forming their own section and carrying on their own work independent of the other groups of the chamber."

"The Pacific Foreign Trade Convention, which will be held in this city on September 15, 16, 17, has taken a considerable amount of the members of your board, and the board hopes that every individual member of the organization will assist in making this convention a success."

"Your president attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Board of Trade at St. John, N.B., and active part in the deliberation of that convention, the expenses of the trip were entirely borne by a few individual members of the Board of Directors, and none of the funds of the chamber were used in the expenses across the continent to attend the convention."

"Representatives attended the meeting of the customs commission; also representatives of the organization attended the meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade, and attended the annual meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade."

"The proposed turnover tax was given careful consideration, the board after taking a plebiscite of the members took no action."

"The minimum wage and the weekly half-holiday were also given consideration."

"An interview was had with Sir Henry Thornton and the directors have secured considerable data with a view of having an interchange of railroad truck facilities made near this city."

"A rate for lumber manufactured on the island for export was secured from the transportation companies."

"Valentine Quinn and a party of financial men from the East, looking over the possibilities for the establishment of a cold storage plant were shown the possibilities here."

"The development of the west coast of Vancouver Island was studied, and the directors have in every way co-operated with the Mayor and City Council in their efforts to adopt a programme of industrial development in this city."

"A committee of your directors has had many conferences with His Worship the Mayor and Rogers Finnie in connection with these matters."

"Several meetings were held investigating a plan submitted by Carl Bilstedt for the establishment of a moving picture industry in Victoria."

"A legislative committee has been appointed and is now carefully considering any proposed legislation by the Provincial Government which will affect business interests in this community."

"In closing, we would again request that the individual membership in every way co-operate with your directors in their endeavor to create interest in the expansion of this city, and the industrial development which we feel should rapidly increase."

## VARIETY THEATRE INCORPORATED HERE

Local Movie House Takes Out Papers; Commercial Aviation Planned

The Variety Theatre Limited was incorporated at the Parliament Buildings this week to re-open and operate the Variety Theatre here as a moving picture house. Other incorporations during the week included the Dominion Airways Limited of Vancouver, which will operate aeroplanes in commercial aviation.

The full list of incorporations follows:

- Dominion Airways Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver; public.
- Vancouver Parking Station Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; private.
- Triangle Produce Company Limited, \$10,000, Kelowna; private.
- C. C. Ketchum and Company Limited, \$50,000, Prince Rupert; private.
- Island Land and Insurance Agencies Limited, \$10,000, Victoria; private.
- High Investments Limited, \$1,500,000, Vancouver; private.
- B. F. K. Company Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; private.
- Bruce Robinson Electric (B. C.) Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver; public.
- Variety Theatre Limited, \$10,000, Victoria; private.
- Dominion Ore Concentrating Company Limited, \$100,000, New Westminster; private.
- Extra Provincial Company registered, Alberta News Limited, \$30,000, Calgary, Alta. and Cranbrook.

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## G.N.R. AUTOMATIC BLOCK SYSTEM OF SIGNALS FINISHED

Stretching From Seattle to St. Paul, Said to be Longest in World

The Great Northern Railway has completed an automatic block signal system from St. Paul to Seattle, Wash., 1,794 miles, which is said to be the longest unbroken signal line in the world. A train leaving St. Paul for Seattle operates under the block system every foot of the journey, there being no gaps or breaks whatever in the continuity of the signalling system. Other main line mileage also provided with the automatic block system brings the total up to 2,885 miles so equipped. The work was started in a small way in 1905, when the three-position upper-quadrant semaphore signal was adopted as standard over the 120 miles of track in Minnesota, and in 1908 block signalling and interlocking for all main line switches on the four-track line were installed from St. Paul to Minneapolis. The work progressed gradually until the close of 1922. In 1923 the development in the science of optics made the general use of the light signal possible. It affords great simplicity and reliability of indication, there being no rotary of moving parts subject to derangement in operation or to freezing in the "clear" position.

### LIGHTS BY DAY

At night railway signals are of necessity displayed by lights and it is consistent to use the same colors by day, now that it is feasible to do so. This produces uniformity of signals for the guidance of locomotive men and trainmen throughout the twenty-four hours. The colored light signal has the further advantage of being more visible in fog, rain, or in the presence of smoke, or in foggy weather. The colored light signal has excellent penetrability, and when most needed is at the best, contributing much to the safety of train operation. For clearance reasons, the semaphore signal is mounted on a high mast while the colored light signal is mounted on a low mast, which brings it into more direct line of the vision of the man in the locomotive cab. One of the interesting features of the colored light system in use on the Great Northern is the remarkable results which have been obtained with lamps which are even smaller than those commonly used in an automobile headlight. The skillful use of lenses with a 5-watt lamp has produced a signal with a beam of light brilliant enough to be seen by the locomotive man for more than a mile in bright daylight, and at night, of course, this beam of light can be seen much further.

The entire signal system is installed so that if anything goes wrong with any part of the apparatus the result would be a red signal displayed to an approaching train. Thus the system is self-checking, as it shows immediately following any contributory derangement developed. As a part of the plan of installing the signal system, the Great Northern has provided maintainers' houses at intervals.

In the 1,794 miles of signalling between St. Paul and Seattle there are 4,888 signals, each containing three colored lenses, one red, one green and one yellow. There are approximately 7,000 miles of wire used in working out the circuits.

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## YARROWS LTD. TO BERTH SWEDISH SHIP IN NEW DOCK

Motorship Estrella Will be Floated Into Songhees Drydock Monday For Repairs

Company Will Then Have Vessels in Both Drydocks; More Men Will be Needed

Yarrows Limited, local shipbuilders and repairers, will place another vessel in the new Songhees Government drydock, according to an announcement made this morning by company officials. Some time Sunday the large Swedish motorship Estrella is due at Esquimalt Harbor and Monday morning she will be floated into the new graving basin.

The vessel, a modern Diesel engine ship, built recently, will undergo cleaning, painting and have a change of propellers, she being a twin screw vessel. It is expected the work will take several days to complete.

This is the fourth vessel that has been placed in the new dock and Yarrows have been responsible for the berthing of all of them. Of the three already berthed in the dock two have been motorships, namely, the tankers Regiolette and Toronto, while the third was the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Charlotte.

At the beginning of the week Yarrows will have considerable work to carry out through the fact that they will have a vessel in each of the Government drydocks, as at the present time the Imperial Oil tanker Mina Brea is berthed in the old Government dock.

On their marine railway the Esquimalt firm have the motorship Shean, owned and operated by the Esquimalt Ship Repairing Company. She is undergoing cleaning and painting while her propeller will be changed. Some minor engine-room repairs will also be carried out on the vessel.

About 200 men are now employed by Yarrows, and with the berthing of the motorship in the dock additional workers will be taken on the payroll, the company announced this morning.

## C.G.M.M. VESSEL LOSES HER ANCHOR

Canadian Transporter Drops Anchor and 15 Fathoms of Chain in Esquimalt Harbor

While anchored in Esquimalt Harbor this morning the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Transporter lost one of her anchors along with fifteen fathoms of chain. She also suffered damage to her windlass.

The vessel arrived at Esquimalt in the early hours of this morning for the purpose of adjusting her cargo chains, having a deckload of lumber aboard. When the anchor was dropped the chain went along with it to the bottom of the harbor.

Yarrows will carry out the repairs to the windlass, while they or the Pacific Salvage Company will search for the lost anchor and chain. A diver may be used or it is possible a boat may grapple for the lost mudhook.

## Three Are Killed In Train Explosion

Rome, N.Y., Jan. 14.—Max F. Reidel, engineer, James J. Reidel, brakeman, and P. W. Steinbach, brakeman, were killed yesterday when the crown sheet blew off the locomotive of a freight train. Reidel was hurled from the engine by the explosion.

One hundred and fifty-two descendants were left by the victims, all of whom were killed. The victims were all of the age of ninety-three, at Halesham England.

## GRAIN TO VICTORIA SAVING TO VESSELS AND RAILROADS

Mayor Pendray Gives Figures to Engineers' Institute

On Average Shipment of 195 Carloads Saving Would be \$2,428.60

The advantages of Victoria as a grain port were the central theme of an instructive address by Mayor J. C. Pendray, delivered at a gathering of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada yesterday.

His Worship dealt with the cost of moving grain by rail and water, and quoted figures to show that an actual saving could be made by all concerned by the use of Victoria for export grain.

Taking a vessel of 8,000 tons dead weight, 3,500 net weight as the average, the speaker dealt with pilotage charges, harbor costs, transportation charges and other items of cost that would affect the situation. Pilotage charges between William Head to a mainland port on the coast of this size would be:

\$1 per foot draught ..... \$20.00  
1/2c per ton on 3,500 tons ..... 35.00  
Going out loaded ..... 25.00  
1c per ton ..... 35.00  
Total ..... \$115.00

Pilotage charges on the same vessel between William Head and Victoria would be:

50c per ton draught ..... \$17.50  
1/2c per ton on 3,500 tons ..... 17.50  
Going out (1/2 of mainland charges) ..... 7.50  
1/2c per ton ..... 17.50  
Total ..... \$42.50

This shows a saving in favor of Victoria of \$74.50 on pilotage charges alone, he said.

On cargo dues the figures are more indicative of Victoria's lead:

Vancouver, ship light ..... \$538.00  
8,000 tons at 6c per ton ..... \$480.00  
Tonnage dues on 3,500 tons, at 3c per ton ..... 105.00  
Mariners' dues ..... 70.00  
Total ..... \$1,193.00

Victoria—Cargo dues ..... Nil

Tonnage dues or harbor dues (charged only on two trips per year) ..... 7.00  
Mariners' dues ..... 70.00  
Total ..... \$77.00

Saving in favor of Victoria \$1,116.00, on cargo dues, or \$700.75, on harbor dues and pilotage.

In addition, the speaker showed, there is the cost of steaming to and from the mainland, at least \$500, or the saving of \$1,594.00 to the ship. The cost of transferring C.N.R. cars from Port Mann to Vancouver, bridges tolls, C.N.R. charges, harbor bridge levies, the elevators, per car, \$12.75.

A cargo of wheat for a boat of 8,000 tons will run about 795 cars, or 322,000 bushels. Each car holds fifteen tons of grain, 194 cars at \$13.75 per car, \$2,667.50.

Cost of shipping 195 cars from Port Mann to Victoria, on car barges, at \$7.50 per car, \$1,462.50.

Saving to C.N.R. by shipping to Victoria, \$1,224.00.

The saving to both parties would be \$2,428.60, concluded the speaker, who was warmly thanked for his address.

## TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

January, 1927

China and Japan

President Jackson—Jan. 5; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 11, Shanghai Jan. 12, Hongkong Jan. 13, Penang Jan. 14, Singapore Jan. 15, Suez Jan. 16, Aden Jan. 17, Bombay Jan. 18, Calcutta Jan. 19, Rangoon Jan. 20, Hongkong Jan. 21, Shanghai Jan. 22, Yokohama Jan. 23, Japan Jan. 24.

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**HURRICANE SWEEPS MADEIRA**—It was on this yacht, the Phyllis, that Mrs. Angela George, daughter of the Countess von Linden of Fuxburg, lost her life in the tidal wave and tempest which killed six on the island of Madeira. Senor Manuel Humberto do Passos Freitas, whose conviction on a charge of criminal libel stirred London last year, owns the vessel.

## C.P.R. Hopes to Prevent Embargo At Fort William

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—Though storage at Fort William yesterday total 44,395,000 bushels, the Canadian Pacific Railway expects to be able to cope with the situation and avoid the declaration of an embargo against that point for the present. Wednesday evening's report, however, that the railway had 100 bill of lading delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway Wednesday, amounted to 446 cars, marketings being 493,669 bushels and 452 cars loaded.

Country elevators have 13,624,134 bushels in storage. Vancouver storage shows 1,711,420 bushels with 37,333 bushels moved by boat.

## BIG RAIL MERGER IN U.S. IS PLANNED

Great Northern-Northern Pacific Scheme to be Laid Before Commission

St. Paul, Jan. 14.—Definite plans for a merger of the Great Northern Railway and the Northern Pacific Railway may be ready for presentation to the Interstate Commerce Commission within ninety days.

This information was given to the Associated Press yesterday by Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern, who said details of the plan were being worked out in frequent conferences of the rail officials.

Through ownership of ninety-seven per cent of the stock of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, these roads also would control operations of that line, making up a system totaling 28,000 miles.

A number of years ago when the late James J. Hill was in control of the Great Northern, he acquired a controlling interest in the Northern Pacific also and proposed to make both into one system. Members of competing companies were then regarded with great disfavor in the United States, and a suit was instituted under the Sherman Act to cause a separation of the financial interests of the two railways. This action was successful.

SENTIMENT CHANGED

Of recent years, however, a change in sentiment and policy has taken place. The Interstate Commerce Commission, not competition, is relied upon to regulate railway rates and mergers are rather favorably regarded when serving to eliminate useless expenditures and the needless duplication of overhead organization, trains, railway stations, ticket agents and other objects of expenditure.

Under these changed conditions Mr. Hill's plans have been revived, somewhat modified, and, it seems, not unlikely to secure approval from the Interstate Commerce Commission and to finally be carried into effect.

The result would be the creation of one of the greatest railway systems on the continent and might lead to a revival of efforts to create a Canadian railway system. It would leave the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul the only competing system operating between St. Paul and Seattle and in the intermediate states.

June, last year, Capt. Matheson held a public meeting to explain the reason for the imposition of the improvement tax. I was present at that meeting and invited him in open meeting to have another joint meeting between him and myself and promised to pay my share of the expenses of such a meeting. He promised to take up my challenge but I have never heard a word from him since, either verbally or in writing.

Capt. Matheson in his dodger asks Mr. Elrick, his opponent, why the School Board awarded a tender to a local contractor when he was not the lowest tenderer by \$400. The contract referred to by Capt. Matheson entailed a total expenditure of approximately \$18,000 and the next highest tender to the successful one was \$600 higher. Capt. Matheson wishes to make political capital out of this, but what of the contract that Reeve Matheson let for the assessing of the improvements of the municipality? This involved the expenditure of \$750 and of about six or seven tenders, it was awarded to the highest bidder who was, I believe, over \$400 higher than the lowest figure. I ask Mr. Editor, if he is in a position to criticize the School Board, why does he not inquire into the dodger about his opponent holding his meeting on Friday night. I may remind the Reeve that it has generally been the custom for those holding office to have a meeting not later than Thursday previous to the election, to give their opponents an opportunity to reply, as those holding office have all possible means at their disposal, financial standing and other matters that it is difficult for their opponents to obtain. If Capt. Matheson is satisfied with the results of his administration he would not have been afraid of holding an early meeting, but no sir, he knows perfectly well that he is playing cheap politics by holding a meeting on the eve of the election, giving statements and giving figures without his opponent having an opportunity to reply. This may give Capt. Matheson satisfaction and catch him a few unthinking voters, but it is neither fair to his opponent or the ratepayers who wish to hear both sides.

A. LOCKLEY.

Esquimalt, B.C.

ESQUIMALT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

To the Editor:—Would you kindly allow me to partially answer a circular letter with an accompanying dodger being circulated by Capt. Matheson, candidate for Reeve, which contains a statement to the effect that I, a former opponent, refused to meet him at a public meeting to discuss matters pertaining to municipal administration. In the month of

## SAILORS SUFFERED TILL RESCUE CAME

Boston, Jan. 14.—A tale of hours spent in the cramped shelter of the wheelhouse of a dismantled schooner with only canned goods and a few scraps from the decks for drinking water, was unfolded by the seven men of the schooner Charles Whittemore, Nova Scotia, for New York, when they landed here yesterday afternoon.

A blizzard struck the craft off Cape Cod and Capt. Wilkie had to ride it out. The rolling loosened the deck cargo of logs, which carried away the rigging as they went over the side. During the night the main, mizen and spanker masts crashed to the deck, leaving only the foremast standing.

The motorboat and yawl were carried away. Water burst through the hatch and flooded the forecastle. The men saved a few cans of provisions and huddled in the wheelhouse while the water mounted in the hold. The snow was tumbled by the salt spray.

The schooner was awash when the Boston schooner J. R. Ericson sighted her yesterday afternoon. Three rough seas, thirty-five miles off Peaked Hill Bar, before the crew were rescued.

## SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 14.—Fifteen hundred tons of peanuts are aboard the American-Oriental Mail line steamship Edmore, en route here from the Orient. The steamship Eldridge, same service, is coming here from the Philippines with hemp. Both vessels are due about January 28.

The steamship President Jefferson, American Mail line, delayed one day in the Orient, is due here January 19. She will then institute the joint service of the American Mail Line and the Dollar Steamship line between Seattle, Victoria, San Francisco and the Orient, leaving for San Francisco February 1.

## Notice to Mariners

Mariners are notified that the red cage buoy marking the reef off Galiano Island, near Victoria, is reported adrift. This will be replaced as soon as possible.

## Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

\*Carries Passengers

LOCH GOIL\*, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P.C., Pier 1, Rithe Dock, January 15.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON\*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 1, Rithe Dock, January 18.

EMMA ALEXANDER\*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithe Dock, January 20.

EMPEROR OF ASIA\*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithe Dock, January 24.

PHILOCTETES\*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithe Dock, January 24.

KAGA MARU\*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithe Dock, January 25.

RUTH ALEXANDER\*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithe Dock, January 27.



## AT THE THEATRES

BORROW HOTEL TO  
MAKE SCENES FOR  
PLAYHOUSE FILM

The Huntington Hotel, pleasure palace of Pasadena, was loaned to Warner Brothers for several days for the filming of scenes for "Silken Shackles," the Warner picture this week at the Playhouse.

The hotel is one of the most beautiful in the world and commands a vista of South Pasadena and the surrounding country for many miles. During the summer months this hotel is crowded with Easterners who are constantly on the look-out for just such a spot. The flowers and vegetation are well kept, and during the season a myriad of blooms and rainbow colors greet the eye.

Irene Rich, Victor Varconi, Huntley Gordon and Bob Schable head the cast of "Silken Shackles," which was directed by Walter Morosco.

YUKON'S ROMANCE  
PICTURED IN BIG  
COLUMBIA PICTURE

The vast improvement in motion picture production within the past decade, was admirably indicated when a new Metropolitan version of "The Flame of the Yukon," was presented at the Columbia Theatre today.

## Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Flame of the Yukon."  
Dominion—"The Temptress."  
Capitol—"The White Black Sheep."  
Coliseum—"The Nervous Wreck."  
Playhouse—"The New Housemaid."  
Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

sent at the Columbia Theatre today. If you can remember the success achieved by Dorothy Dalton as "The Flame" in 1917, you will be more than delighted with this latest version which presents Seena Owen and Arnold Gray in the leading roles. This is an extremely worthwhile production made in 1917, you will be more than delighted with this latest version which presents Seena Owen and Arnold Gray in the leading roles. This is an extremely worthwhile production made in 1917, you will be more than delighted with this latest version which presents Seena Owen and Arnold Gray in the leading roles.

CAPITOL  
TO-DAY  
USUAL PRICES

Richard Barthelmess

"The White  
Black Sheep"WITH  
PATSY RUTH MILLERA Stirring Romantic Fiery  
Drama of the Desert with  
"Dick" at his best.FEATURING  
CAPITOL COMEDY  
NEWS AND REVIEWCOLISEUM  
TO-DAY  
USUAL PRICES"The Nervous  
Wreck"Ed. Redmond and Coliseum  
Players with Joe Kemper.  
Laughs and Thrills Right  
Through  
Curtain 8.15. Phone 2314ARENA  
TO-DAY  
USUAL PRICES

## Skating

SESSIONS 1926-27  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Nights  
at 8.15 o'clock (with band). Admission  
50c. Every Afternoon at 3  
o'clock, except Monday (no band).  
Admission 50c; Children 15c.Crysta  
Garden

## Badminton

admission Courts are  
available to the public.  
telephone 2297 for  
reservations, per hour25c  
DANCE TO-NIGHTCome in  
the WatersBy Anita Loos and John Emerson  
A SCREAM OF LAUGHTER  
FROM START TO FINISH  
Now Running in New York. Was  
Six Months in Chicago. Five Weeks  
in San Francisco and Seven Weeks  
in Angeles.Night, \$2.75, \$2.25, \$1.65, \$1.10, 50c  
and 30c  
Matinee, \$1.65, \$1.10, 50c and 30c  
PRICES INCLUDE TAX  
Mail Orders Now  
SEAT SALE TUESDAY, JAN. 18

## PAY NIGHT TO-NIGHT

## "The Flame of the Yukon"

With SEENA OWEN and ARNOLD GRAY.  
A Great Story, Taken in the Canadian Northwest  
COMEDY—"BUFFALO BILL"Ed Holloway at the Orchestral Organ  
COLUMBIA  
Matinee, 15c  
Evening, 20c and 25c

Kemper as the said gentleman bandit gives a great show and when he is put through a sort of psychological "third degree" says he will truthfully answer the questions if he can keep from laughing. The delightful comedy is refreshingly original and is full of action, with plenty of comedy and a romantic interest as well.

MALE FASHIONS ARE  
MOST CHANGING SAYS  
SWEDISH ACTRESS

Male fashions change more than even the fickle fashions of women—at least in one respect. This, according to Greta Garbo, Swedish screen star and featured in the title role of "The Temptress," now playing at the Dominion Theatre, is in the matter of dress suits. "Every country," she says, "has its different traditions in dress suits for men; for instance, the French type differs from that in my home in Sweden. Men may not notice this as much as women. In 'The Temptress' there are three kinds of dress suits for three different countries—to make it look real."

"The Temptress" is a vivid Cosmopolitan version of Ibsen's famous novel directed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios by Fred Niblo, who made "Ben-Hur." Antonio Moreno plays the male lead, and Lionel Barrymore, Marc McDermott, Roy D'Arcy, Arnold Kalis, Virginia Brown Faire and other noted artists are in the cast.

DIRECTOR KNOWS  
LIFE OF ORIENT  
FROM EXPERIENCE

The place in St. Stephens Gate in Jerusalem. The time is eleven o'clock on a quiet Sunday morning in the Spring of 1912.

An absorbed, energetic young man is directing a native in the act of detaching and lowering a modern street lamp. His voice alone breaks the silence.

Suddenly there is a rush of feet down a nearby passage. The eyes of the native on the ladder go wide with terror. He leaps and runs.

The absorbed young man turns quickly and sees twenty frenzied natives rushing upon him, brandishing knives. The leader is close upon him.

He jumps toward a wall and stands with his back to it, facing the danger which assumes the aspect of violent death. He draws a revolver, and then escapes.

This is one chapter from the life of Sidney Olcott, who knows his business as director of Barthelmess' newest film, "The White Black Sheep," now playing at the Capitol Theatre. Olcott was in Palestine before the war. He is a Toronto-born man, now one of the prominent Hollywood directors.

Do you get a sensation of pressure on the heart?  
Don't be frightened! It's not heart trouble—it's indigestion. Senger's Syrup will fix it. Any drug store.

(Advt.)

PLAYHOUSE  
TO-DAY  
USUAL PRICES

## "The New Housemaid"

The Screen  
"SILKEN SHACKLES"  
With  
IRENE RICH  
Adults, 25c-35c  
Saturday Matinee, 25c-10cLECTURE  
POSTPONED

The Lecture by Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., which was to have taken place in the Officers' Mess of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, Friday, Jan. 14, has been postponed and will definitely take place on Monday, Jan. 17, at 8.15 p.m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH  
ALMOST DEBT FREE

The annual meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist Church was held Wednesday evening in the church schoolroom, presided by a supper served by the Ladies' Aid.

Alderman William Marchant presided over the gathering which was attended by a large number of members. The report submitted by the various organizations of the church showed that satisfactory progress had been made during the past twelve months.

In presenting the financial report the treasurer, Robert Jamieson, remarked that the church was in a healthier state financially than it had been for a great number of years. While it had been hoped that the whole of the debt could have been wiped out completely by the end of December, 1926, this had almost been accomplished. Mr. Jamieson hoped that at the end of the present year they would find themselves in the happy position of being entirely free from debt.

TO-NIGHT  
and  
Saturday  
8.30HEUGHAN  
Chamber of  
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Actor-Singer  
In Revue of the Songs of  
All NationsSeate: \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c.  
At Kent's Music Store  
Auspices Gyro Club.HEUGHAN GIVEN  
MOST FLATTERING  
RECEPTION HEREPopular Scottish Entertainer  
Opened Concert Series at  
Chamber of Commerce

William Heughan is no stranger to the Capital City. A season ago he created a deep and lasting impression, and no doubt the wrapt attention he drew to himself then, accounted for the flattering reception he received at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

As on his former visit he selected his numbers with great care and varied—from his extensive and varied repertoire, consisting of no less than 150 selections, taken from the folk songs of Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland; of Russian, French and other folk songs of Europe; and of classics, ballads and arias from grand opera.

Last evening he gave "Scots Wha Hae," one of the greatest of national songs, dating back before Bannockburn; "My Heart's in the Highlands," "Wi' a Hundred Pipers," another of the most popular of Scottish songs; "The Barren of the Door," this number creating intense amusement; "The Skye Boat Song," one of the best known songs of the north; "The Road to the Isles," the operatic air "Se il Rigo," ("Though Faithless Men"), from the opera "The Jewess" (Halevy), one of the finest bass solos in all grand opera; the "Incantation" aria, from Meyerbeer's "Robert, the Devil," Schumann's great patriotic song "Two Grenadiers"; Schubert's "Death and the Maiden," beautifully accomplished; "The Moor's Song," "Waltz Polka" (Mars), by Hill; the famous Devonshire, "Widdicombe Fair," perhaps the greatest folk song known, which proved one of the outstanding numbers of the evening; and so cleverly rendered was it that those present gave tremendous applause at its conclusion; "Jan's Courtship," a Somerset folk song from the collection of Cecil Sharp; Moore's celebrated old Irish song, "The Minstrel Boy"; "Kitty McFee," another Irish ditty; "The Pedler," a Russian air; "The English translation of the first time outside of Russia; the old Welsh "The Bells of Aberdovey," and the French folk song "On the Bridge of Avignon." Throughout all these the prevailing mood was one of intense interest, the keenest, and the enjoyment and satisfaction supreme.

Mr. Heughan prefaces his selections with a short sketch of delightful manner, and his voice, which he uses with consummate skill, combined with a rare and ingratiating personality, his great dramatic instincts, and distinct and clear deliveries mark him as one of the most engaging artists before present-day audiences. His versatility is astonishing, perhaps unequalled, and so carefully studied are his characterizations and so gifted is he that those who fall in hearing William Heughan are depriving themselves of one of the most musical treats imaginable.

His assistant and accompanist is Gladys Sayer, who not only accompanies divinely, but is a finished pianist. Lofly of style and grace, she combines abundant technical gifts with rare musical sensitiveness. Her part in these concerts is no mean one, and in many instances she has herself arranged several of the songs.

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Appeal Court Addresses Con-  
vention in Victoria

"It would be idle for me to dwell with any particularity upon the work that comprises the art and profession of surveying—that is well known to you," said the Hon. Mr. Justice McPhillips in an address to B. C. Land Surveyors on Wednesday.

"Generally, of course, it may be and is accurately described in these words: 'To determine the boundaries, extent, position, etc., of any part of the earth's surface by means of linear and angular measurements, and the application of the principles of geometry and trigonometry, to determine the form and dimensions of tracts of ground, coast, harbours, etc., so as to be able to delineate their several shapes and positions on paper.'

## LIFE HISTORY OF SURVEYING

"The history of land surveying in Canada is most interesting, and the development of it and its wonderful achievements has been the subject of much commendation by eminent critics in other lands. The country in its varied characteristics and physical condition called forth the application of the most experienced hands of the profession to evolve a consistent whole. There had to be carried into operation not only the immediate delineation of the particular area surveyed, but it had to be surveyed so as to form a part of the whole area of the country comprised in a block system.

"As to the moderate areas of land there can be given little attention to the curvature of the earth, but in the longer system attention must be given to it—and it was given notably in the system of survey of the Great West now comprising the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—being the work of the Government of Canada, and projected upon lines that all the north-land can be surveyed and mapped as well within guiding lines.

"Tribute must be given for this magnificent achievement to Colonel John Stoughton Dennis, Surveyor-General for Canada and his successors in office, and in particular to Mr. Deville.

## MAKERS OF CANADA

"I have often thought that at least one volume of that splendid work—'The Makers of Canada' should have been devoted to the able and heroic surveyors who went out into the Great West and aided so much in the making of Canada—let us hope that in the not too distant future their labor will be faithfully chronicled and added to the Archives of Canada.

"In British Columbia we have a vast area with great physical obstacles in the carrying out of a complete system of survey and the surveyors have had and will always have, many difficulties to contend with—yet in a cursory review of things, much commendation can be rightly given to the British Columbia Governments in meeting and overcoming the many obstacles.

The Surveyors-General of British Columbia have done well, of able surveyors have co-operated in the delineation of large areas of Provincial lands and what has been done is a mere commencement of a gigantic work still to be performed."

## JUDICIAL OBJECTS

"The immediate subject that I have to address myself to is, the judicial aspects of the surveying profession, and as to this there is quite a volume of statute law. I will not weary you by referring to this in detail—it is statute law with which you are familiar and may be summarized as forming a code under which surveys may be carried on effectively and with precision and the accomplishment of legal finality. In working under this code you have been given to a very large extent, the position of judicial officers, you can summon any examine witnesses and determine many moot points, as to boundaries and areas—and there is provided a means of finality under the Official Surveyors Act, and the Special Surveys Act, and the accom-

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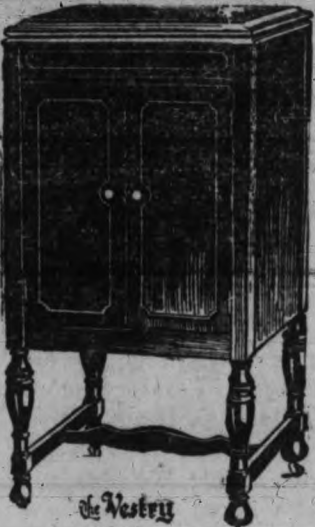
plishment of this is work that you have to do.

"This calls forth the exercise of not only the skill and experience of the surveyors in the field, but the application of the rules of evidence and that discretion which must be accorded to any one in authority who has to discharge duties of a judicial character. The Legislature has clothed you with this authority and I have no doubt the duty imposed will always be impartially discharged and with credit to the high traditions that form such a conspicuous part of the history of the surveying profession."

MOUNT LOGAN ASCENT  
SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Major D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, and officers of the Battalion will be at home to their friends at the mess of the Battalion at the Armories on Bay Street on Monday evening, January 17, when Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., will deliver an address on "The Ascent of Mount Logan." This will take the form of a narrative of the experiences of the mountain climbers who made the ascent of the northern mountain last year, and those who have heard Col. Foster speak on this subject state that there is a treat in store for those who attend.

The lecture, which is the second of a series to be given at the Officers' Mess of the 16th Battalion—the first being given by Major Maurice Pope, G.S.O. of M.D. No. 11, on "The Campaign in East Prussia"—was to have been given on Friday evening, January 14, but it was found necessary to change the date, and this has now been fixed for Monday next.



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# HOCKEY, BOXING Ottawa Drawing Far Ahead in N.H.L. Race

Canadian Division Proves Runaway Affair for Senators;  
Lester Patrick's Rangers Hold Their Heads Above  
Other Teams in American Section, Gaining a  
Point on a Draw Last Night; Western  
Players Shine Again; Shore Clouts  
Foyston and Is Heavily Penalized

Ottawa bounded another full game ahead in the race for hockey honors last night by plastering the Pittsburgh Pirates with defeat. The Senators did it without the services of "King" Clancy, their colorful defence man, who did not pull on a uniform. In the Canadian section of the N.H.L. Ottawa now has a lead of four and one-half games on the New York Americans, who are one game in front of the Canadiens. The Montreal Maroons, world's champions, are eight and one-half games in rear of Ottawa. Last year the Maroons beat Ottawa in the play-off for the N.H.L. title after Ottawa had led the league all the way.

In the American division the New York Rangers continue to keep their heads above the rest. They are two and one-half games ahead of Chicago and Boston, tied in second place, with the Detroit Cougars another full game behind in fourth place. The Rangers gained a draw last night which gave them another point in the standings. Pittsburgh, like the St. Pat's in the Canadian section, cannot keep their speedy players going right and are trailing the race far in the rear.

The standings are as follows:

CANADIAN DIVISION				
Ottawa	W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	11	2	38
N.Y. Americans	10	9	1	32
Canadiens	9	10	1	34
Montreal	7	10	1	35
Pittsburgh	6	11	2	34

AMERICAN DIVISION				
N.Y. Rangers	W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	11	2	38
Chicago	9	9	1	35
Boston	9	9	1	44
Detroit	8	11	1	35
Pittsburgh	6	11	1	36

Western players again were in the limelight last night in the N.H.L. games. In the Detroit-Boston game won by the former, Westerners notched four of the five goals scored. Frank Foyston, Duke Keats and Frank Foyston were the Cougar goal-getters, while Harry Oliver, of Boston, formerly of Calgary, potted a goal for his team. In addition Eddie Shore, the sensational young player developed by Edmonton, could not get a goal so flashed into the picture with an assault on Foyston. Shore drew a major penalty and lost \$25 of his pay for being cheeky to the referee. Art Gagne, also a former Edmonton player, tallied for the Canadiens in their game with the New York Americans. "Gitzy" Hart, star of Victoria, caught a place on the regular Canadian line-up, displacing Joliat.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 14.—Ottawa defeated Pittsburgh here last night, three to one, in a thrilling game. Three tallies in the closing period enabled the Senators to turn the tide. Kileas, Ottawa spare, practically won the game when he twice drove the disc into the net and outskated the whole Pittsburgh team. Finnegan, another Ottawa spare, speeded down the rink and sent the puck whirling between Woters' legs for the first goal of the game. Pittsburgh's lone score came in the third period, when McKinnon, standing near mid-ice, caught Connell unawares.

Ottawa				
Connell	Goal	Woters	Langlois	Langlois
Smith	Defence	McKinnon	McKinnon	McKinnon
H. Smith	Wing	Arbuthnot	Arbuthnot	Arbuthnot
Denneny	Centre	Arbuthnot	Arbuthnot	Arbuthnot
Nighbor	Centre	Arbuthnot	Arbuthnot	Arbuthnot
Kilrea	Sub	McCurry	McCurry	McCurry
Adams	Sub	McCurry	McCurry	McCurry

First period—No score.  
Second period—No score.  
Third period—1, Ottawa, Finnegan, 3:55; 2, Ottawa, Kilrea, 10:07; 3, Ottawa, Kilrea, 12; 4, Pittsburgh, McKinnon, 15.  
PENALTIES  
First period—None.  
Second period—None.  
Third period—White and Finnegan.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The Canadiens moved close behind the New York Americans and to second place in the international section of the N.H.L. when they beat the Americans last night, 3 to 1, in a fast, cleanly played tussle. Scoring on a whistling drive by Morens in the first period, the local team nursed the lead to the final period. Early in the last session Lepine put the home team two up on a clever individual rush. Burch brought the visitors back into the hunt when he jammed home the puck on a rebound. With eight minutes remaining to play Red Green narrowly missed equalizing the score, but Gagne grabbed the puck from the scramble and clinched the tussle for the Canadiens by beating Forbes, to bring back Canadiens' two-point margin.

Canadiens				
Hainworth	Goal	Forbes	Forbes	Forbes
Gardiner	Defence	Conacher	Conacher	Conacher
Ledue	Centre	Reise	Reise	Reise
Lepine	Centre	Burch	Burch	Burch
Morens	Wing	R. Green	R. Green	R. Green
Hart	Sub	S. Green	S. Green	S. Green
Mantha	Sub	McKinnon	McKinnon	McKinnon
Boucher	Sub	Himes	Himes	Himes
Gagne	Sub	Roach	Roach	Roach
Laroche	Sub	Stimpson	Stimpson	Stimpson

SUMMARY  
First period—1, Canadiens, Morens, 3:47.  
Second period—No score.  
Third period—2, Canadiens, Lepine, 2:30; 3, Americans, Burch, 11:07; 4, Canadiens, Gagne, 3:08.  
PENALTIES  
First period—Red Green, Gagne.  
Second period—Leduc.  
Third period—Nil.

## SPORT FEATURES IN SATURDAY'S TIMES

To-morrow's Times Will carry many splendid sport features which readers will find of special interest. Robert Edgren, foremost sport writer on the continent, tells a fascinating story of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight, with numerous humorous sidelights on how "Ruby Robert" fared. "These were the days when men fought for the glory more than for the money," concludes Edgren. "Fighting was a sport then. To-day it's a business."

Albert Payson Terhune, the famous writer of dog stories, writes on "Roll-Top"—The so-called wonder dog. Here a dog that learned how to count and the alphabet. He spelt words by tapping his paw.

Harry Vardon, England's grand old man of golf, discusses a very vexatious question in golf: "How much liberty is allowed a golfer when playing a shot from near bushes or trees." Vardon gives his interpretation of the rule, with which many liberties are taken. Sol Metzger contributes an article with illustrations on Elky Clark, the new "mighty atom" from England who fights Fidel LaBarba, the American flyweight champion next week. Metzger tells of Clark's two-handed knock-out.

Billy Evans, the baseball referee, who knows how to write an interesting column on diamond topics, has something to say about the startling changes which have overtaken baseball since the season closed in October. He discusses the scandals, new managers and other points in the time-light.

Ed Baker, Ottawa sport scribe, will contribute his weekly story on what is going on in the National Hockey League.

This week's fine variety of reading for The Times readers to-morrow. Don't miss Saturday's Times.

## Lots of Action Is Looked For To-night At Benefit Boxing

Local Boys to Figure in Bouts  
For Goodwin Defence Fund;  
Well Matched

Programme Includes Five  
Bouts at Present; Others  
Being Arranged

Some well-known local boxers will appear to-night at the Armories to fight for the Goodwin defence fund. The card has been arranged by George Matthews, who says it will be a fast, exciting one.

Danny Pascoe, whose rushing and hard-swinging tactics, have won him friends, will measure the length and strength of his arms with A. E. Neal, who is known as a shifty boxer.

Sam McPhee, who has made many appearances in the ring here, will swing his mitts at Ernie Woodley, the knockout artist, who has been trained in this city. They are light-heavyweights and will provide plenty of action.

Charlie Storch, one of the best amateur heavyweights developed here, will enter the ring to meet Estatic, who reached the finals of the Canadian championships. These boys carry a mean sock and are fast on the feet for big men.

Boy D. of H.M.C.A. Patrician, is to oppose Eggenburger, a Tommy from Work Point Barracks. The rivalry between the two branches of the service will be much in evidence and both boxers will be well supported.

F. Neal and Crump are slated for another bout and are both men in the boxers with the odd wallop in either hand.

It is possible that several other bouts will be arranged before the end of the process of the bout will go to the Goodwin fund.

## HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Mex. Jan. 14.—Results of racing here yesterday follow:  
First race, two furlongs.—Sun Medlar, \$2.20; 2, Shasta Belle, \$3.00. Time, 1:23 2-5.

Second race, six furlongs.—1, Pepper Shot, \$21.80, \$11.40, \$5.80; 2, Lenore Elander, \$14.00, \$3.00; 3, Ojo, \$5.40. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards.—1, Katinka, \$5.40, \$2.80, \$2.00; 2, Almasna, \$5.50, \$2.40; 3, Prosvetor, \$7.80. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Fourth race, one and one-quarter miles.—1, Doc McMahon, \$12.40, \$6.00, \$2.00; 2, Malvern, \$14.00, \$3.00; 3, Whipsaw, \$5.00. Time, 1:09 4-5.

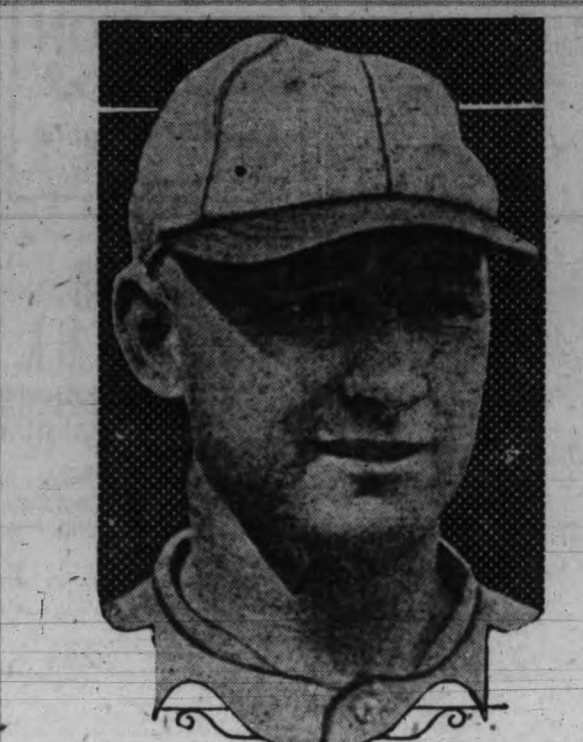
Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles.—1, Drum Beat, \$11.60, \$5.60, \$3.60; 2, Frank Jailer, \$3.80, \$3.80; 3, Darius, \$2.60. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs.—1, Dudley, \$5.00, \$2.40; 2, Twinkling, \$2.20, \$2.40; 3, Downtown, \$2.60. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs.—1, War Bells, \$5.80, \$3.20, \$2.60; 2, Almasna, \$5.00, \$2.00; 3, Hilarity, \$6.00. Time, 1:00 3-5.

Eighth race, six furlongs.—1, Knighthood, \$3.40, \$2.80, \$2.40; 2, Be Frank, \$4.20, \$3.40; 3, Sanction, \$2.80. Time, 1:12 4-5.

## INHERITS TOUGH JOB



BOB O'FARRELL

Catcher Bob O'Farrell, recently appointed manager of the St. Louis Cardinals to succeed Rogers Hornsby, inherits the toughest job in baseball. There isn't anything for O'Farrell to shoot at but the pennant. He must win with his world champs or be considered a failure.

O'Farrell's rise to sudden fame in the baseball world reads like fiction. Three years ago he was second string catcher to "Gaby" Hartnett, then starting for the Cubs in the role of home-run hero as well as catcher.

Traded to St. Louis in 1925 he was made a regular by Hornsby and thrived on plenty of work. Last season he was a prominent factor in the winning of the pennant and world series by the Cardinals. He was voted the most valuable player in the National League, the highest honor conferred by that organization.

So that he will have the benefit of the advice of an experienced veteran, the St. Louis club has signed Bill McKechnie, who won a world championship for Pittsburgh in 1925, as O'Farrell's assistant.

His fate as successor to the popular Rogers Hornsby is in his own hands. All he must do, is deliver.

O'Farrell is a complete contrast to Hornsby. Hornsby was one who used voluminous stinging words on his players in urging them on to the pennant. He cracked a stinging whip. O'Farrell speaks with actions more than words.

"I am not going to bring in a bit of Hornsby's regime into the 1927 Cardinals," says O'Farrell.

"In fact, I am going to avoid the Hornsby situation as much as possible. Rog and I were good friends and we're going to remain good friends, and the punch to my first talk with the players will be:

"Forget the past and dig into the present. We will not draw crowds in 1927 on the reputation of 1926. We must remain a contender to make it profitable for the owners."

"Not that I desire to belittle Hornsby as a player or a manager but it is my opinion that we will be better in 1927 than in 1926. Not through any managerial brilliance on my part but through the further seasoning of our young ball players."

"Take juveniles like Flint Rhem, Taylor Douthitt, Tommy Thevenow, Lester Bell and Chick Hafey. They'll improve next season."

"I always have considered Frisch one of the game's most brilliant stars. I am not discrediting Rog a bit. He will hit 'em higher and farther than Frankie but let me tell you Frankie is quite an asset at the plate—to hunt, to hit-and-run, to shoot a drive through the infield."

"Frisch was one better I could not solve. He didn't have a weakness. You just didn't know what he was going to do."

"I am in the market for a catcher. I'm willing to do as much work as the manager as I did as the player when I caught 147 games if something happens I want to be prepared."

"In case I am hurt I want a substitute just as capable as myself—and perhaps I'll find a better catcher than myself. Who knows?"

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## More Inter-city Hockey Games Hope Of Amateur League

Two Matches Planned With  
Vancouver Teams and An-  
other With Portland

Two Games Scheduled To-  
night; Shells Meet U.S.; Til-  
licums Play Colonist

More inter-city amateur hockey games is the aim of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League. Overtures are now being made with Vancouver in the hope of arranging for two teams to visit Victoria and it is expected that another team will come north from Portland.

The local amateur hockey race, which finds the Shells stepping in front with four wins and no losses, will be practically settled within the next ten days, provided no club succeeds in tossing the others for a loss. With this series out of the way the Amateur League hopes to go ahead with its preparations of grooming the All-stars for the Allen Cup play-off.

The outside teams will be brought in to provide keen competition for the local boys.

To-night two amateur games will be staged at the Arena. The Shells will be pitted against the United Services, who will attempt to put a bit in the league-leaders' armor. The Services have played several good games this year, but have not been successful in pulling out with a win. They have high ambitions to-night, but realize that they will be playing against the smartest club in the league. The odds are against the Services, but upsets occur now and then in every sport.

The other game to-night between the Tillicums and Colonist should be keenly contested over every inch of ice. There is little to choose between these clubs and they are both desirous to take the points. There should be plenty of action and speed galore.

The double-header will start at 8 o'clock. Ed. Diederl will referee.

## Teams Resume Fight For League Honors In English Circuits

Fourth Round of Cup Ties  
Two Weeks Away so Clubs  
Go on With Schedules

London, Jan. 14.—With the fourth round of the Football Association Cup only two weeks away, the league teams will redirect their attention to the more prolonged encounter represented by the league championship, and on Saturday all the clubs are back to their scheduled fixtures.

The back of the season has been broken with one half of the home-and-home games already played, it is noted that Newcastle United enter the home stretch with a slight lead over all comers.

On Saturday the Northumbrians play at Villa Park against the team with whom they opened their football year, and whom they blanked by four goals.

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## New Schedule of S.S. Basketball League to Get Started To-night

Two Sunday School basketball league games will be played to-night at the First United gymnasium. Commencing to-night games are scheduled on Mondays, Tuesday and Fridays of each week.

Tuesday night will provide the feature games at Memorial Hall, while Mondays and Fridays will be used mostly for junior games at the First United and Fairfield gymnasiums. To-night's games at First United gymnasium will be as follows:  
6:30 p.m.—Interm "B" boys, Eagles vs. Three C's.  
7:15 p.m.—Junior boys, Midgets vs. Pirates.

## Navy-Pirate Senior Match Heads Rugby List For To-morrow

Senior League Will Resume  
Operations With Game at  
Willows; Teams Strong

Intermediates Also Back to  
Business With Three Games;  
One at Cowichan

Senior and intermediate rugger will swing back into action to-morrow after their lay-off over the Christmas and New Year holidays. The feature event will be the senior game between the Navy and Pirates at the Willows Oval, starting at 2:45 o'clock.

A big crowd is expected to attend this attraction. Rugby is drawing considerable interest and the games are usually close with plenty of thrills. The Pirates will field a strong squad against the Navy, who have a formidable fifteen this year and the match is expected to be hard-fought from beginning to end.

Two city games are scheduled in the intermediate department with one booked at Cowichan.

The Normal School will meet Victoria College, winners of the first half of the schedule at Cranmore Road and a fast game should result. With a fast three-quarter line and a fighting pack the College have swept away all opposition in their games.

An exhibition affair, will be played at Oak Bay Park commencing at 2:45 o'clock.

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The J. B. A. A. line-up will be: Fruton, Bendroit, Webster, Carlsen, Stanyer, Goodacre, McMillan, McLean, Buller, Peden, McDonald, McHae, Mawhood, Colman and Watson.

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## Thistles and James Island Provide Only Soccer To-morrow

Will Meet in First Game of  
Jackson Football Cup Series  
at Royal Athletic Park

Juvenile and Junior Games  
Called Off; Wests and  
Esquimalt Will Practice

With all junior and juvenile games off and only one senior game scheduled, the footsteps of local soccer fans will lead to the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon. The attraction there will be the first game of the Jackson Cup series with James Island and the Saanich Thistles providing the competition. The kick-off will be at 2:30 o'clock.

After having flopped in the Pacific Coast League second division contest, the Thistles are looking forward to making a mark in the Jackson Cup series. After a flash of brilliance at the first of the season when they won several games, their star waned and they have failed to get back into their stride.

The Saanich squad will turn out in full force for the game to-morrow. They will, with one exception, have their usual forward line with Burns at centre, Kelman and Thomas on the left and Wiedle, a new man, and Minnie at right. In the back, Crowe is a real hard worker, and forms a fine pivot man for the team. Kennedy and Price will be the backs with Harper between the sticks. Gordon and D'Arcy are on the reserve list.

Bob Preston and Bowman, who have been named the property of the Islanders, will not return to the line-up to-morrow. Preston and Bowman were two of the smartest players on the team, the former always being one of the bright lights. The Islanders have found it hard to fill their places.

NEW MATERIAL

George Preston will take his usual place at right half, with Robb at centre half. Aldous will be at left half. Rodgers will be in goal with Carter and Oiler in front of him. Oiler is a youngster who has performed on the football field with the Oak Bay High School, and has shown good promise. The forward line will have Rigby, a nineteen-year-old Old Country boy at centre. Bissell and Woolcock form his right wing with Saville and Woods on the left. T. Southern, E. Rivers and G. Southern are reserves.

A large crowd is expected to attend the game which should be one of the best in several weeks.

At the first sign of bad weather the juvenile and junior leagues are announced their games off. This will leave all playing fields vacant, except the one at the Royal Athletic Park.

The Wests and Esquimalt, who are also entrants in the Jackson Cup series, will play their game at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon. The Wests line-up will be: Whyte, Dunn, Watson, Passmore, Shanks, Dryborough, Harwood, Gordon, Mulcahy, Peden, Rex and Shanks.

## Great Field Enters Grand National Race At Aintree in March

London, Jan. 14.—Entries for the Grand National, most difficult steeplechase in the world, to be renewed at Aintree at the end of March, were announced yesterday. The winner of the race last year was again entered, the second horse, Old Tay Bridge, and the third horse, Bright's Boy. In addition are included five horses who fell in the race last year. The following twelve horses, entered for the 1927 event are placed in the order they finished last year: Jack Horner, Old Tay Bridge, Bright's Boy, Sprar, Darrs, Master Billes, Misco, duct, Thrownin, Pop Head, Dwarf of the Forest, Gerald L. and Red Bee. The following five entries fell in the race last year: White Surrey, Cass Box, Greelan, Wave, Lee Bridge and Knight of the Wilderness.

The following fifty-three are the rest of this year's entry: Estuna, Bovril, III, Ruddyman, Mister Jolly, Blaenor, Golden Peace, Sans Peeche, Trump Card, Ghent, Snapper, Silver Somme, Test Match, The Pic III, Herbert's Choice, Creebree, Sir Huon, Ammon, Desert Chief, Spauron, Raftery, Eagle's Tail, Lizzett III, China Ching, Dringard, Merello, Fox, Park, All White, Mount Etna, Ball





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## FRY ASKS FOR MORE MEN AND LARGER PAY

Commissioner Staneland Balks at Police Chief's Recommendations

Detective Chief Asserts Crime on Increase; Needs Bigger Staff

More men, larger salaries, purchase of a new high-powered automobile for police work, renovations at the station building and more equipment for better patrol of residential and business districts were recommendations made in the annual report of Chief of Police John Fry and presented to the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon.

The board laid the report over for further consideration. No single recommendation of the chief was sponsored by the commission, and Commissioner A. M. Allen's business the fight for the chief's recommendations without possible support from that direction. Commissioner Walter Staneland battered the chief's recommendations in most instances.

The recommendation for a fifteen per cent general increase in pay did not pass without comment. Commissioner Staneland desired to know on what grounds the chief based his request. Chief Fry replied that in view of the fact that surrounding cities paid their constables and officers more than Victoria, he thought it well that a raise in pay should be possible. Living expenses were just as high, if not higher, in Victoria than elsewhere, and his men were working hard because they were short-handed, he added.

His recommendation that six new men be added to the strength of the city force passed without particular comment. Chief Fry also asked that Inspector John Boulton be made traffic inspector, and suggested that he be given men under him to cope with traffic during rush hours and at any other times when necessity arose.

### QUESTIONS MOTIVE

Commissioner Staneland had comment to offer here. He asked whether or not the chief was proposing that Inspector Boulton be demoted. The chief said he implied no such thing. The commissioner asked whether or not Inspector Boulton would still be senior to the sergeants of the force, and the chief replied that he would have to do with traffic and would not be called upon to give orders to the sergeants. The matter rested without a decision having been reached.

Concerning the other recommendations in the chief's report, Commissioner Staneland had no comment to offer at the meeting.

Contained in the chief's report was a statement of fines and costs collected for 1926, which totaled \$20,923 and \$262 respectively. The total amount of property stolen and reported was \$29,345 in value through the year, and of this \$16,145, or 55 per cent, was recovered. Much of the property reported lost was recovered by the police, including every one of the eighty-three automobiles reported stolen during the last twelve months.

Commissioner Staneland commented upon the fact that there had been a great number of accidents of more or less serious nature during 1926, and he wished to see a report from Inspector Boulton dealing with the traffic situation and hear of what suggestions the chief had to offer to cope with traffic problems. It was here that Chief Fry brought forward his recommendation that Inspector Boulton be placed in charge of this particular department. There was no report available on the traffic situation, the commissioner was told, because there was no one in the capacity of traffic controller outside of the general police staff.

RECOMMENDED FOR RAISE  
For particular work done through the year, and which took a great part of his time, Sergeant Hall was recommended by Chief Fry for an increase in pay. Sergeant Hall does a quantity of clerical work for the department outside of his regular officer's duties for which he receives no extra remuneration.

A report from Deputy Chief of Police Harry O'Leary was read to the meeting. In this the introduction pointed out the fact that crime in Victoria had increased during the year just passed. There were two murders and three cases of counterfeiters had been working here, as well as numerous instances of housebreaking and forgeries, the passing of bogus cheques and other less serious offences. The report dealt thoroughly with the whole year's activity and was, so Chief Fry intimated, another good reason for giving him more men with which to enforce the law and protect the citizens of Victoria.

General routine business was transacted by the meeting in addition to the hearing of the annual reports.

The monthly report of the desk sergeant showed that a total of \$2,123 had been collected in fines in December, 1926, and that costs had totaled \$31. There were twenty-six accidents of all kinds reported to police during the month, 188 police court convictions and nine prisoners discharged.

CHARGE RENTAL  
On investigation it was found that no account had been rendered to the Provincial Police Department for the use of the city police court during 1926. This account was promptly ordered sent. The bill will stand at \$200 for the year's rental, according to Commissioner Staneland's recommendation.

A table of comparisons of articles and cash lost or stolen for 1925 and

1926 was included in the deputy-chief's report. It was as follows:

Lost and Stolen—1925	
Stolen .....	\$37,432.00
Recovered .....	15,536.00
Percentage recovered .....	41%
Lost .....	2,123.00
Found .....	963.00
Automobiles stolen, 68.	
Automobiles recovered, 33.	
Reports attended to, 5,882.	

Lost and Stolen—1926	
Stolen .....	\$29,345.00
Recovered .....	16,145.00
Percentage recovered .....	55%
Lost .....	1,927.00
Found .....	532.00
Automobiles stolen, 83.	
Automobiles recovered, 32.	
Reports attended to, 5,902.	

In his report Deputy-Chief O'Leary also recommended the addition of men to the police force, particularly in the detective department, where he found his small staff not so effective as he wished in its work against crime.

## HOUSE HEARS MORE ECHOES OF CUSTOMS COMMISSION HERE

Premier Repudiates Charge He Wants to Block Inquiry

Members Must Take Responsibility For Statements, Oliver Warns

Further echoes of the Federal Customs investigation were heard in the Legislature yesterday when Premier Oliver and H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, clashed again over the work of this inquiry.

On a question of privilege, Mr. Twigg recalled his own statement Wednesday that the Oliver Government would do everything possible to halt the Customs Commission's investigation on this coast. Mr. Twigg reiterated that he made no imputation against the Premier personally but to explain why he had referred to the Commission, he quoted a recent editorial in the *Montreal Standard*. This paper declared that the Customs Commission would be prevented from continuing its coast inquiries because it was "spilling too many Liberal beans" here and because Premier Oliver was asking that it be blocked before it made further trouble.

"In view of this statement," said Mr. Twigg, "the statements of the Premier should be addressed to a larger tribunal than this—to the people of Canada."

The Premier questioned Mr. Twigg's right to discuss this subject as a question of privilege and added: "I think it will be accepted without argument that a member is responsible for his own statements and cannot shelter himself behind what an irresponsible newspaper in Montreal says."

The Premier then read reports of Wednesday's House proceedings in which he repudiated any suggestion of interference "with the Customs Commission."

## PROSPECTORS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Officers Elected Last Night; Lectures Arranged

The annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association was held yesterday at 113 Pemberton Building. The officers of the association are: Honorary President, George Aylard; hon. vice-presidents, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, William Fleet Robertson, C. D. Hill; president, Thomas Golby; vice-president, George E. Winkler; honorary secretary, G. B. Kitter; executive committee, Charles McKay, C. W. Frank, F. C. Winkler, Rev. Robert Connell, K. Chadwick, R. B. Punnet. Addresses will be given in the near future by J. D. Galloway, Provincial mineralogist, Dr. Kerr of the Geological Survey, George E. Winkler and others. It is expected that the deferred address of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be given in the near future.

The Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, will be the first hotel theatre ever licensed in England.

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## CHAPTER V

In the morning she wrote to Gaunt again, telling him about the funeral and hoping that his mother was better. He had given no address at Cannes, so she wrote to his room, with "Please forward" on the envelope.

But the days passed and the weeks and there was no reply, and Christmas was close at hand.

Mrs. Fry had roused herself sufficiently to count up her resources and take stock of the future, and she found that all told, there would be about one hundred and forty pounds a year for Jennifer and herself to live upon.

"We must give up this house and go into cheap rooms," she said.

Jennifer agreed to everything. She did not care what happened. They moved into rooms in the neighborhood of Willesden Green, and there they spent a terrible Christmas. Mrs. Fry in tears and Jennifer with a heart of stone that would not let her weep.

She was always thinking of Gaunt, always tormenting herself with doubts and unanswered questions. She had been so sure that he loved her, even though he had not told her in so many words, and she loved him with a great single-heartedness. She had been content in drift, confident of ultimate complete happiness, and the shock of her belief stunned her. She found to her cost that after all sometimes books were true to life. If he had only written one word of explanation or farewell she could have borne it.

Christmas came and went. "I must get some work to do, or I shall go mad," Jennifer told her mother.

Mrs. Fry took refuge in her usual burst of tears. Since her husband's death she had utterly changed. From being a plump, kindly soul, she had grown into a thin, fearful, haggard-looking woman, with an eternal grievance.

It was as if she everlastingly looked out on life through the upper windows of the bank of which her husband had never been manager, and after all, found them fitted with distorted glass.

"It's cruel, cruel!" she would rave. "Why should I be robbed like this?"

"Things might have been worse," Jennifer protested. "There is always something to be thankful for."

For you, perhaps? Mrs. Fry retorted. "You are young, with life before you—which reminds me! What has become of that young man who was so attentive to you last summer?"

Jennifer's cheeks flew crimson flags of distress.

"Mother, what do you mean?" she gasped.

"Mrs. Fry did not know. It was merely her artful way of obtaining confirmation of the suspicions that had been in her mind ever since the day she commented on Jennifer's increasing prettiness. She had been secretly proud then to think that her daughter had an 'affair,' but now she felt mortified and angry because obviously it was all at an end."

"I suppose he got tired of you when the trouble came," she complained bitterly. "I suppose it would have been different if your poor father had been a branch manager and I had a pension."

And so on, until Jennifer could have screamed.

"That's why you've grown so pale and thin-looking," the mother insisted. "You hardly ever smile, and I never hear you sing. As if I haven't enough troubles of my own without yours to add to them."

"You must imagine things, mother," Jennifer said as quietly as she could.

"Mrs. Fry cast a bitter look at her daughter. 'Imagine things, do! Well, perhaps there would have been less to imagine if you had made a confidant of your mother instead of being so shy and secretive about it.'"

Jennifer's eyes blazed.

"There is nothing for me to have been secretive about," she protested tremulously.

"And now you're lying as well, and that's worse," Mrs. Fry lamented. "If there is one thing I despise it is a liar. I always brought you up to be truthful!"

Jennifer fled from the room.

She put on her hat and coat and went out. Her cheeks were burning and her eyes smarted with tears, but she felt better for the cool air on her throbbing brows. At the end of the road the trams were rattling by, their bells ringing and their yellow lights shining through the chill January evening like malignant eyes.

Jennifer stood on the curb feeling

lost and helpless, and the thought flashed into her mind, "Why didn't I drown?"

It would have been such a swift and simple ending and she would have been spared all this pain and disillusionment.

Then came the inevitable revolution of feeling.

This was cowardly, and she despised cowardice.

This was only a bad patch in life, which had hitherto always treated her kindly. If she struggled bravely on some day it would pass and she would find herself in sunny places once again.

When she turned back home the tears were running down her face, but they were gentle, healing tears, which washed much of the hardness and bitterness from her heart that left her with fresh hope. She remembered that she had not been quite kind to her mother, and she remembered her mother's loss—her husband, the one whom she loved best on earth. She tried to realize now it would have been with her had she been married to Nicholas Gaunt, and he had died.

Then came a fresh wave of bitterness. Surely better dead a thousand times than unfaithful and cruel!

She went back home and found Mrs. Fry still weeping. Jennifer knelt down beside her and encircled her with her arms.

"Mummy dear, I'm sorry I was unkind. I'll tell you all about him if you like. Not that there is very much to tell," she added with sudden devastating memory. But Mrs. Fry would not listen.

"You've chosen to keep me in the dark all this time, and now I've no wish to hear. No, I don't even want you to kiss me," and she took herself off to her lonely bed and sobbed herself to sleep.

But Jennifer lay awake all night, her eyes dry and her heart breaking.

The old monotonous days of undisturbed peace had been the happy ones after all—before Love had come into her life, before Death came. She longed passionately to have them back again.

In the morning, when she was waiting for the letter to tell her before taking in her mother's breakfast tray, her eyes fell on the front page of a newspaper several days old, and amongst the gossip paragraphs one headline caught her eye.

"Earl's beautiful daughter engaged."

Jennifer was not interested in an earl's beautiful daughter, but the hint of romance appealed at the moment to her sore heart, and she went in mechanically reading the announcement which followed.

"The engagement is announced between Lady Edith Masters, only daughter of the Earl of Clantree, to her cousin, Mr. Nicholas Gaunt, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Winstover Gaunt."

The kettle boiled over, spluttering indignantly and sending clouds of steam into the air, but Jennifer did not heed it. She stood there in the cold kitchen, gripping the newspaper with both hands, her eyes closed.

## BEDTIME STORY

## Uncle Wiggily and Dimple's Jumble

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Dimple, the little red boy Wiggily ran into the Bungleump where his mother, Um, was bouncing up and down making the beds for it was afternoon and would soon be bedtime. Having no arms or legs Um, as did her husband, Boppy, had to jump up and down or roll about when they wanted to do any work.

"Hello, Dimple!" his mother said to the little red boy Wiggily, as he came bouncing in. For Dimple had four red wooden legs. "Aren't you home from school rather early?" asked Um.

"The Lady Mouse Teacher let me out because I knew all my lessons," answered Dimple. "And please, Mother Um, may I have a cake?"

"I have just made some fresh jumbles," answered Um. "You may have one." For though Boppy and Um did not eat, being made of wood, sometimes the Wiggilies nibbled at a bit of bread, cake, or pie, say once a week.

"Oh, goodie, jumbles!" cried Dimple as he ran toward the pantry. But when he had opened the big

clay jar that Um told him to look in, the Wiggily boy said: "Oh, Um! Why did you let a little mouse nibble a big hole in the middle of all the jumbles? Look! and Dimple held up one of the cakes on his left front leg. There was a hole all the way through it. A hole through the jumble, not Dimple's leg, you know."

"The jumbles are spoiled!" sadly said the red Wiggily.

"Nonsense!" laughed Um. "All jumbles have holes in them. I made mine that way. Now take a cake and run out to play. I want to make the beds."

So Dimple ran out with his jumble, walking on his hind legs and using his front legs as hands. He nibbled all around the edge of the jumble, taking little tiny, weeny bites to make the cake last longer.

"Oh, but its good!" murmured Dimple, and he nibbled a bit faster until, all of a sudden, he gave a sort of surprised and frightened cry and said: "Oh, its gone! It disappeared all of a sudden!"

Dimple began looking around on the ground, poking away the dead leaves, sticks and stones. He was looking for something, and pretty soon Uncle Wiggily, hopping along, saw the Wiggily boy peering this way and that.

"What's the matter?" asked the bunny rabbit.

"Oh, nothing, thank you," answered Dimple, but he did not stop looking.

"You must have lost something!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Tell me what it is and I'll help you look for it."

"Oh, no! It doesn't matter," sighed Dimple. "But it disappeared all of a sudden. However, Boppy and Um said I wasn't to bother you."

"But its no bother for me to help you look for something," said the rabbit. "I'd like to do it. Besides, it may be an adventure for me. What is it you lost?"

"The hole out of my jumble," answered Dimple.

"The what?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily in surprise, for he could hardly understand it. "What do you mean—

you lost the hole from your jumble?"

"Why, Um gave me a jumble, which is a round cake with a round hole in it," explained the red Wiggily. "I was eating around the edge of the hole, and all of a sudden I ate my jumble all up and there wasn't anything left—not even the hole. And I didn't eat it, I'm sure. I thought maybe, I might have dropped the hole."

"Oh, you silly little Wiggily!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "Don't you know that when you eat the rim of a doughnut or jumble, the hole always disappears that way? There is nothing to keep the hole in place, and it vanishes. It's the same with holes in Swiss cheese."

"Well, then I guess its all right," said Dimple. "But I was afraid that I had lost the best part of my jumble. But I haven't." And just then along came the Wiggie Wolf, hungry for ears. But Uncle Wiggily said to the bad chap:

"Look around here and see if you can find the hole from Dimple's jumble. If you do you may keep it to eat."

"I will!" snarled the Wolf. "And then I'll nibble your ears!" And so he began hunting all over for the hole in the jumble, and he may be searching yet, for all I know, for, of course, you can't find that kind of a hole.

## ROBBERY IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 14.—More than \$1,500 of the day's receipts of Pantages Theatre on Yonge Street here, was stolen last night from a ticket selling cage on the street line of the theatre's property by two men who escaped in an automobile which had been left running at the curb. Only one man actually stole the money.

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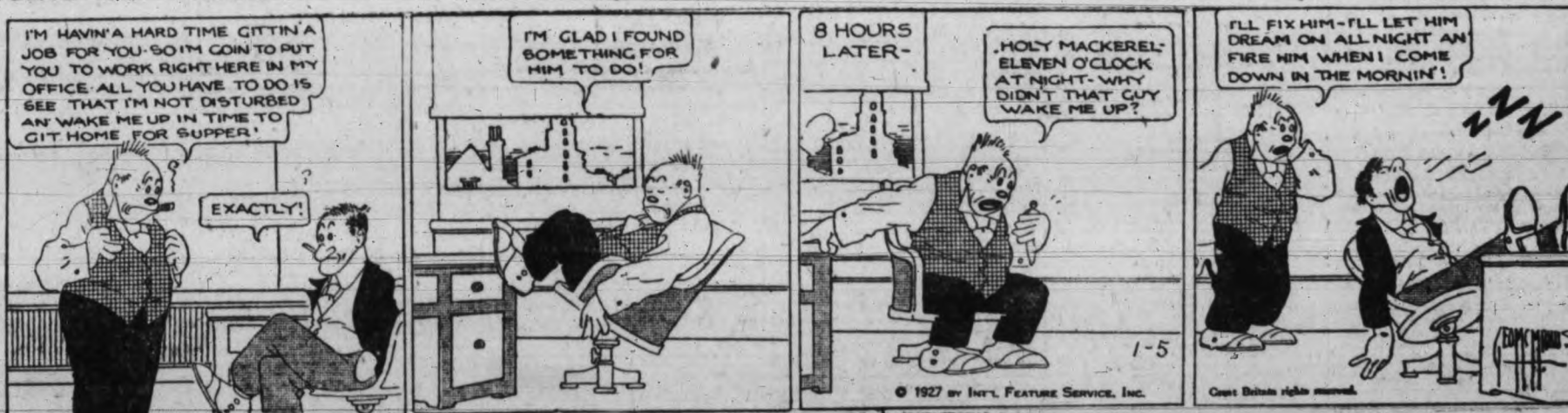
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aeroplane flying more or less at random over all unknown country, whereas in spite of great strides made in aerial surveying, it was still absolutely impossible to construct even reasonably accurate maps from aerial photos unless a ground control of fixed points had previously been established in the country flown over by the ordinary methods of triangulation. The extremely mountainous character of British Columbia made this co-operation between the ground surveyor and the aviator much more essential than in a flat country.

The younger members, at least, of those whose weight would permit, should be equally prepared to undertake the aerial end of this work as the ground surveying, in accordance with this arrangement, are being made to approach the Provincial and Dominion Governments with a view to opportunity being afforded to surveyors along these lines.

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Reeveship Contest Waxes Warm at Ward Two Meeting

Kirkham Positively Asserts Improvement Taxation Not Practical This Year

"People do not realize the amount of money paid to municipalities by the Provincial Government," said Reeve Robert Macnicol of Saanich last night at St. Mark's Hall, where a large meeting of Ward Two ratepayers was held under the chairmanship of Rev. H. V. Hiteheox.

The Reeve pointed out that Saanich had received from the Provincial Government during 1926 an aggregate of nearly \$80,000. He considered that future administrations should not rely on large reeves from liquor profits.

The Reeve presented his annual report, showing a reduction of taxes on farm lands of \$19,000 had been offset by increased revenues from other sources and remarkable payments of tax arrears. As a result, despite increased school board costs of \$15,000, Saanich closed the year with a deficit of only \$1,500. The Reeve pointed out that, throughout his three years of office, no increase in the mill rate had been made, despite reductions in the taxable value of lands. The condition of Saanich affairs was dealt with in a manner similar to that adopted at earlier meetings of the series. The Reeve thanked Ward Two, "my own ward," for consistent support and absence of criticism, and was accorded applause upon concluding his remarks.

### FIFTH ACCLAMATION

Councillor William Graham thanked Ward Two for his fifth acclamation in seven years. He opposed taxation of improvements, as causing construction of smaller and poorer residences while deterring many substantial citizens from acquiring homes. Mr. Graham considered the successful financing a testimony to the efficiency of the council of 1926.

Councillor Graham told of water-works progress there, now being 2,376 connections in Saanich, over seventy miles of mains, and only three employees in the department. Leakages have been subject to close scrutiny during the year, and reduced from twenty-five per cent. of the intake to ten per cent.

He urged support for the by-law to raise \$25,000 for waterworks betterments, agreeing with Reeve Macnicol as to the danger of longer continuing heavy pressures, imposed on new levels, to carry supplies to Gordon Head through inadequate mains.

Councillor Graham approved of the joint purchase with Victoria of Mt. Tolmie Park, explaining the scheme of payment. "It was a very good proposition, Saanich did well to acquire the property. It will be very beneficial in later years," he considered.

"There has been talk of buying Elk Lake, suggestions that this was for sporting purposes. If I had my say we would buy Elk Lake Park for agricultural purposes. It is possibly the best site in Saanich for greenhouses. I would do all in my power to obtain access to Elk Lake, or negotiate to see if we could obtain the land or find out what terms the city would let it out on," he stated.

### "A LUCKY YEAR"

Councillor Kirkham thanked the press for the publicity and fair play accorded the campaign, declaring "this has been a real service to the community." He pointed out that 1926 had been "a lucky year" for Saanich, inasmuch as extraordinary collections of arrears, to an amount of \$20,000 more than normal, had been attained. "We have eaten a good slice from our cake, we have cut into our stock of municipal merchandise. Do not misunderstand me, we are in splendid shape, but we cannot expect again to perform the financial feat of 1926," he warned.

"It is just as much poor financing to lay poor roads as it is to lay wooden sidewalks," he pointed out, advocating a policy of yearly extensions of permanent highways.

Mr. Kirkham supported a Mt. Tolmie purchase, showing that all members of the 1926 council, save Mr. Crouch, had approved the purchase.

Councillor Kirkham criticized his opponent's attitude on library services and challenged Councillor Crouch "to do any better than we did." Mr. Crouch interjected, "that's a lie," and "stuff and rubbish," but the speaker adhered to his statements as to Councillor Crouch's attitude.

The speaker declared his opposition to the policies of the Victoria Publicity Bureau, saying, "For years I have urged them to put their yearly \$25,000 into efforts to gain new industries with payrolls and dinner pails, instead of spending that money on printed matter."

### TAX INJUSTICE

The candidate positively asserted "there is no possibility of improvement taxation this year." He recalled his views as to necessity of reformation of taxation. "Ward Six will pay this year twice as much to the municipal coffers as will Ward Two, on the present basis of taxing land alone at the present mill rate."

"You people are fair-minded, you can see the injustice of your ward paying \$15,000 while Ward Six pays \$36,000. Taxation of improvements positively will not remedy matters, so send to Royal Oak men who will give this grave matter serious study."

Councillor Kirkham recalled the sudden cessation of comment by his opponent of Reeve Macnicol, attributed to this lapse to Reeve Macnicol's aggressive rebuttal and alleged "my opponent and his campaign manager, Francis Simpson, got their heads together, decided to lay off the Reeve and I have had to bear the brunt since. If you elect Councillor Crouch you will, in effect, be electing Mr. Simpson reeve. He cannot get elected himself, so he has put Mr. Crouch forward." His opponent warmly protested, and flatly denied the association attributed. A series of warm exchanges followed as a result of questions, Mr. Kirkham being accorded hearty applause.

### FAVORS ANOTHER LOAN

Councillor Crouch denied his op-

ponent was entitled to credit for increases in municipal wages.

On taxation, the candidate reiterated his earlier statement against any change. He suggested that Saanich should follow redemption of bonds, maturing shortly, with another issue of similar amount, for further paying programmes. "Your taxes won't not go up, and what a lot of betterment can be done with \$500,000," he said.

Councillor Crouch denied having been passive during the whole of the past year of council business. "I fought purchase of Mt. Tolmie; was that a passive attitude?" he demanded, declaring Councillor Kirkham "to have one of the poorest memories I ever came night!"

Recalling the city's threat to cut water supplies to Saanich in 1925, Councillor Crouch argued that his opponent, as chairman of the finance committee, should have filed an injunction against the city, "and we would have been paying six cents today, the same as Oak Bay, instead of ten cents per 1,000 gallons," he considered.

"I would be nothing short of a calamity if Mr. Kirkham becomes Reeve, that is why I am in this contest. I have a grave distrust of Mr. Kirkham," Mr. Crouch asserted.

"I am positive I am going to be your next reeve. I have every hope and confidence in Ward Two," he forecasted in closing.

Councillor Kirkham asked if he should have gone over the head of the Reeve in the Victoria-Saanich water dispute. Councillor Crouch admitted this not to be practicable and roundly criticized the general handling of the dispute by the whole council of 1926.

### TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

Trustee A. E. Horner obtained permission to read a paragraph of a letter to The Times, Trustee Mrs. Campion expressing appreciation of his explanation. She told of work performed by the Board in maintenance of the schools, and sketched the bad effects, in later years, of stringent reduction of school expenses in 1924, when the schools levy was kept down to 7 mills, as compared with over 11 mills in 1926.

Maintaining the attitude of the School Board on health affairs, Mrs. Campion argued that control of the schools nurse was essential, as any other policy would warrant vast salary increases to the teaching staff, to equalize the scale with that effective in large cities such as Victoria.

Replying to questions, Mrs. Campion was positive that "better results for all Saanich" have followed the initiation of the present schools nurse system.

Trustee Thorpe objected to Reeve Macnicol's view that the School board was responsible for health conditions in Saanich, declaring the municipal health officer had blamed the parents for conditions.

He told of one instance, newly reported, where a father had objected to his child being sent home because "it is too bad, she will lose her roll of honor."

"You see, he would have continued to send his child to school, knowing of the sickness. Parents should have this matter of responsibility driven home to them," said Mr. Thorpe.

"It is not fair, it is not honest, for Mr. Macnicol to come out and blame the board for these conditions," he said.

"Whatever the result of this election, I want to issue a challenge to Mr. Macnicol, to debate, after the election, the whole of this question of education," he said in closing.

### EXPENSIVE ECONOMY

Answering the Reeve, Trustee Thorpe said a special committee had reported last Summer on Cloverdale School. He denied that a junior teacher had been resigned, though he admitted one had resigned, though he denied knowledge of reasons.

Replying to another inquirer, Trustee Thorpe considered failure of Cloverdale students to be traceable to poor preparation in primary classes, in years when municipal economy had prime consideration in school board management, and had reduced the efficiency of the teaching staff.

Reeve Macnicol in his address aroused by his comments, constant protests from trustees, culminating when he retorted "every time I prod these people they squeak. These trustees change everything in the garden is lovely."

The Reeve expressed willingness "to talk health in Saanich on any platform Mr. Thorpe or the other trustees choose." He declared disorganization of health affairs in Saanich to have been "the action of four of the five trustees of 1926," and dubbed them "traitors to the interests of Saanich."

"I am not fighting the trustees of Saanich. Directly I am, indirectly I am not. You are going to have here the same fight that is going on in England and with the Moslems. Why? Because some petty minds feared our Health Centre was going to deprive them of a few medical fees," he said.

In the absence of S. J. Holland, Mr. Macnicol stated that candidate to be supporting his platform, as far as concerned co-operation between the school board and the Health Centre.

### POLICE COMMISSION

A. E. Scaife asked for support as police commissioner, and opposed transfer of police service to provincial control. He foresaw entry of political matters as a sequence of a change, and preferred co-ordination.

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of all Southern Vancouver Island police bodies. Mr. Scaife considered the present force efficient; and gave the 1926 commission credit for this condition.

F. G. White of Ward Seven spoke briefly as commission candidate, urging retention of the present system of police service.

The meeting closed with thanks to Chairman Hitchcox.

## Want Adequate Housing of War Memorial Pictures

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The regular monthly meeting of the national executive committee of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was held on Wednesday, January 5, with Miss R. M. Church, national president, in the chair.

Several organizations have endorsed the resolution passed at the November meeting regarding the

adequate housing of the Canadian war memorial pictures recently exhibited at the Grange, according to the report. A letter was read from Mrs. W. A. Bishop, wife of the well-known Canadian aviator, describing the impressive Armistice ceremony in London, England, when Mrs. Bishop placed the National Chapter's tribute on the cenotaph.

The report of the convener for work in India stated that the wife of the Viceroy, Lady Irwin, had graciously consented to become an honorary member of the Kaiser-i-Hind Chapter, Poona.

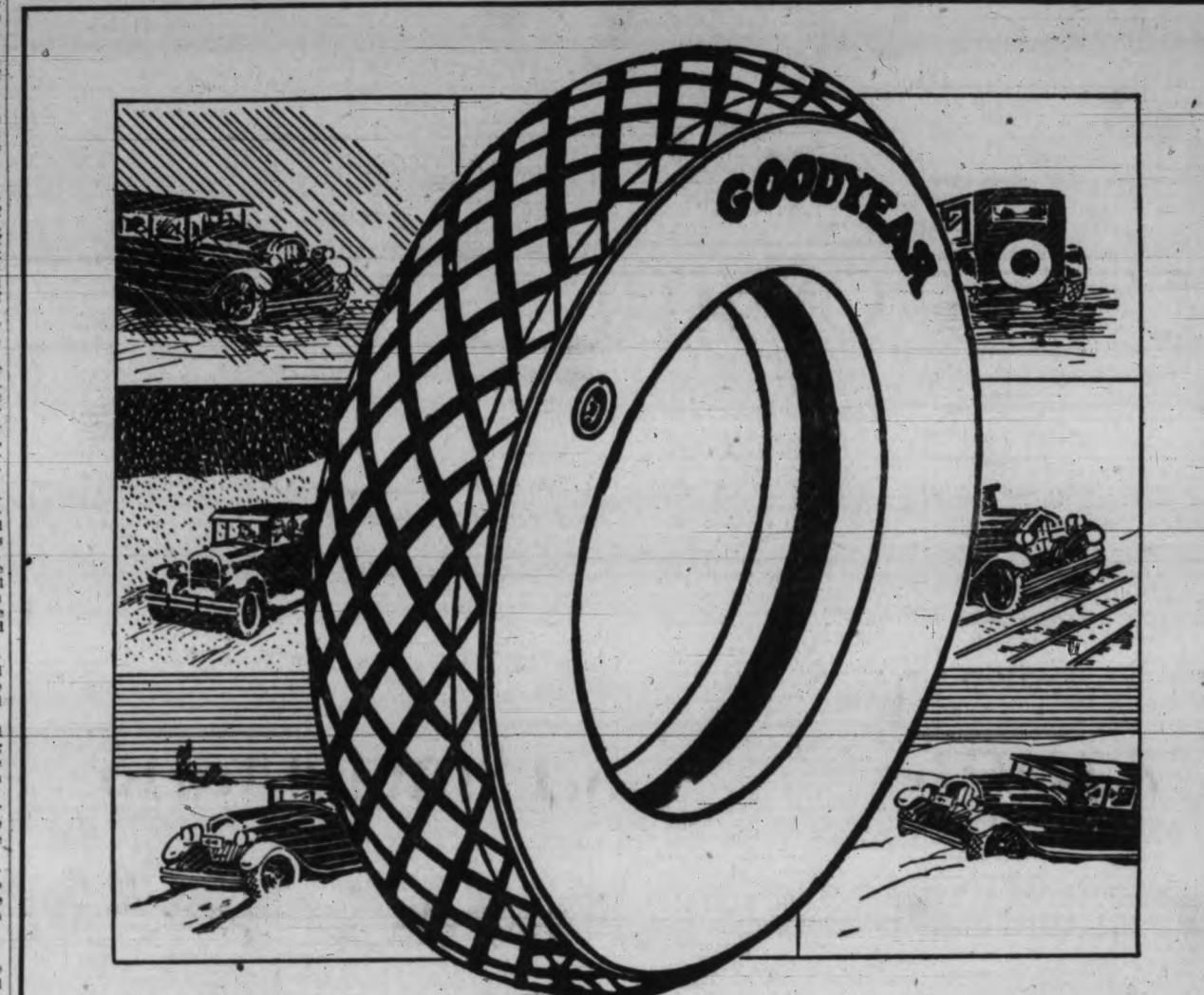
Dr. Gordon Bates of the Social Hygiene Council, addressed the members, giving an outline of the steps proposed by the council in the matter of health conservation in the Dominion. Miss Charlotte Whitton, national convener of child welfare, told of the splendid co-operation received by her from the provincial chapters during her recent trip West.

The national organizing secretary reported the formation of four new chapters, one at Anyox, B.C. Among those present were Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Miss Jean L. Arnoldi,

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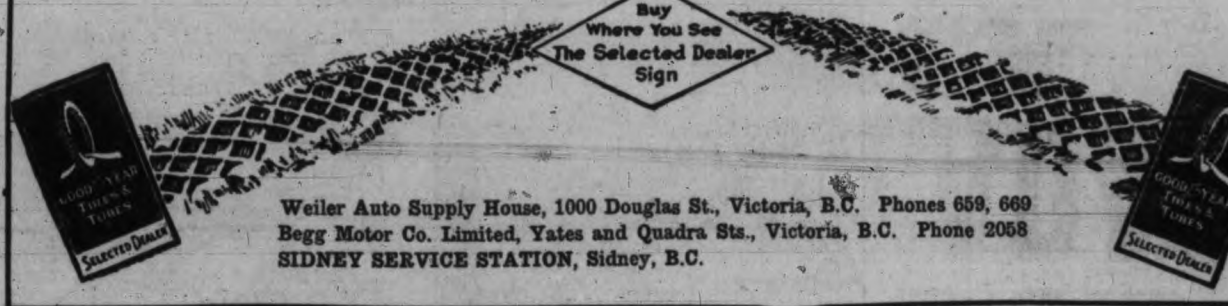
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